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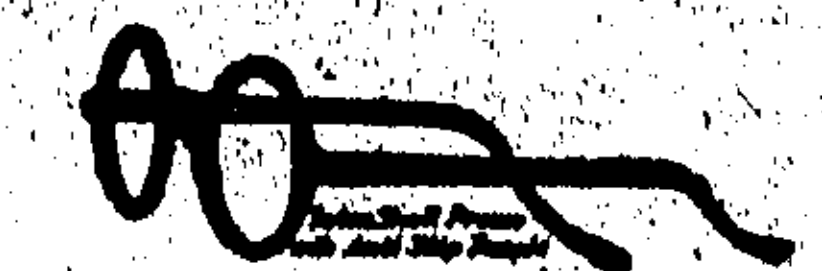
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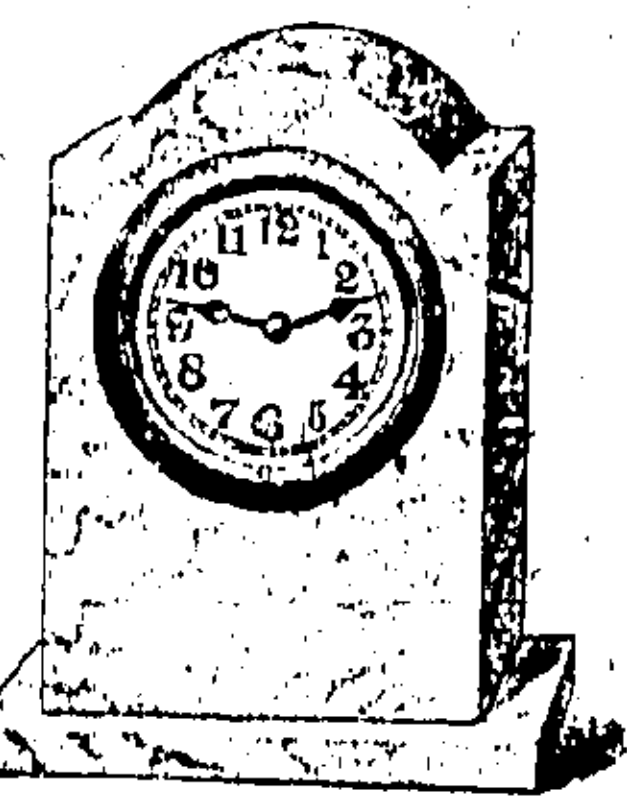


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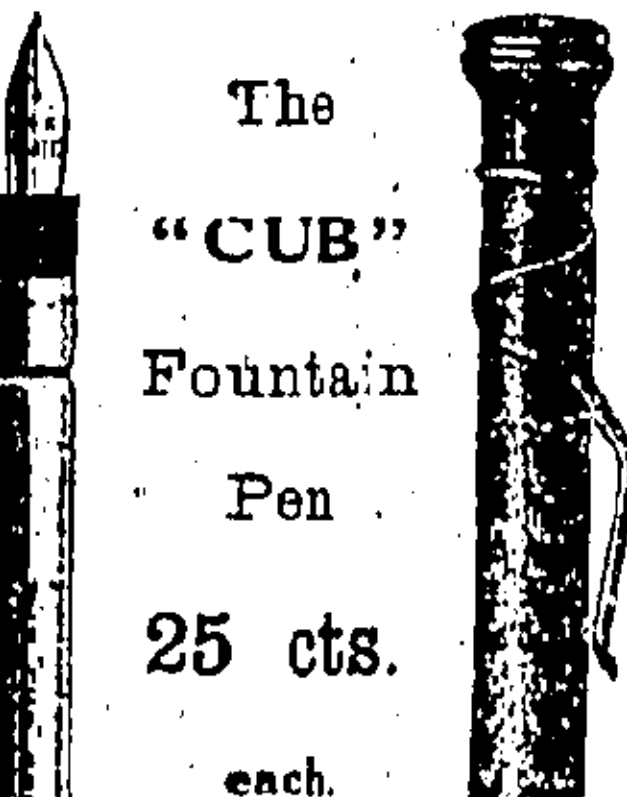
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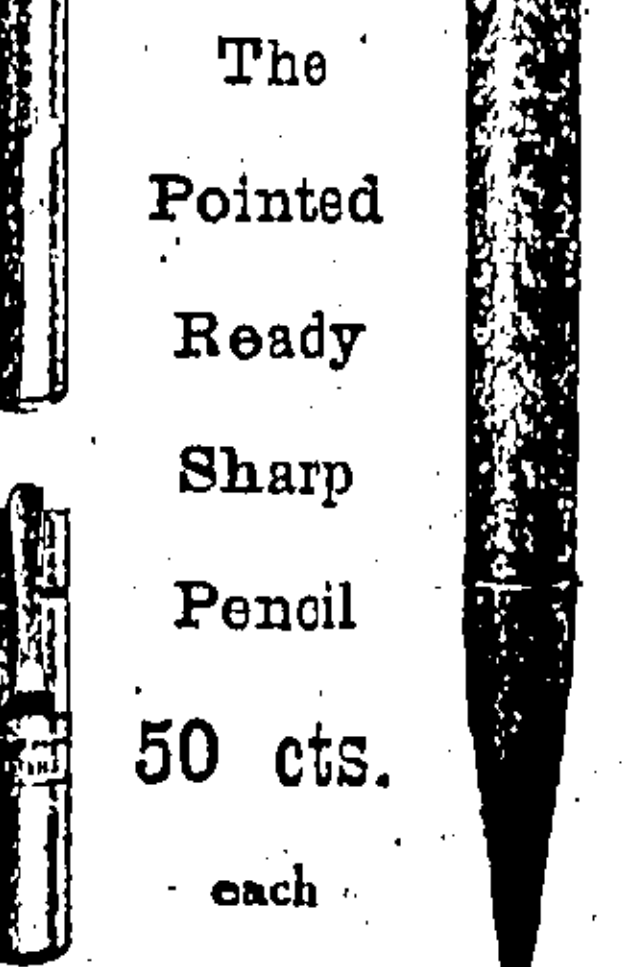
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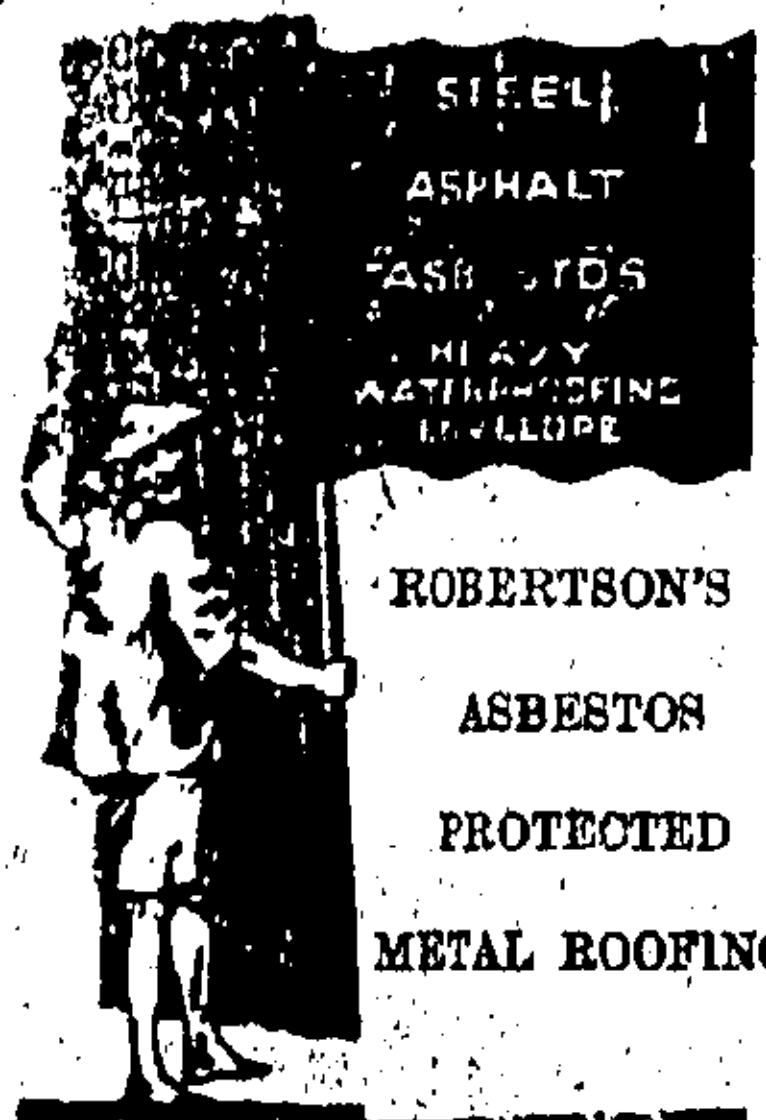
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ANTI-RED SUCCESS.

RIGHT WING TAKES PRISONERS.

ADVANCE TOWARDS RAILWAY.

Further successes have been gained by Chan Kwong-ming's party, according to reports which have arrived during the week-end.

The anti-Red right wing has taken Ho Yuen, in the East River region and advanced to Lung Mun. Commander Lin Yin-hung, who has been described as the Cantonese "Black Douglas" for his border exploits, has taken several hundred prisoners.

Lung Mun is considered the key to an important fertile district close to the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The latest news is that the advance is being pushed forward to Tsang Shing, the district next to Tung Kun.

By reason of the geographical position, the right wing is in closest proximity to the Red lines and the nearest, as the crow flies, to Canton. As the main strength of the Reds is at Sheklung and Shektan it means that at real fighting is expected shortly.

Waichow Falls.

Another success for the anti-Reds is the declaration of Commander Yeung Kwan-yu of General Chan's 6th army. Yeung has been holding Waichow city, nominally, under the Reds but he has always been a staunch pro-Chan officer. After the last debacle he surrendered to Hsu Shung-chi but has now come out again for his old master. He has been strengthened by the addition of about 3,000 Cantonese Reds who turned over to him when the Cadets began disarming their colleagues. In his declaration, Yeung is alleged to have described Cheung Kai-shok (the Cadet commander) as a thief.

From Canton, the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" has been informed by a special correspondent that fighting is expected to break out at Ho Yuen.

A GRIEVANCE.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS CRITICISED.

SOME STRONG VIEWS.

"J.C." writes concerning the loading of nightsoil from the Praya at Wanhai. "Reclamation work," he says, "is going on, starting from the East and working up towards Arsenal Street. It has been apparently the custom from time immemorial, comparatively speaking, to use a certain pier of the Praya for the unpleasant operation of loading up nightsoil. As the reclamation has progressed westward, so the pier has become engulfed, and as a consequence the nightsoil lighter has come to the edge of the Praya to load. That has resulted in the work being done, and the lighter lying all night at a distance of a very few yards, twenty to windward of dwelling houses."

After referring to the distressing consequences for those in the neighbourhood, "J.C." considers the facts with a view to ameliorating conditions. "Here," he writes, "is a nightsoil junk loading up every night within a few yards of dwelling houses. Here also, is the reclamation already extending a matter of about 100 yards from the Praya. Does it not show a perfectly damnable lack of common sense, not to say common decency, on the part of our most Insanitary Board not to order the nightsoil junk to the edge of the reclamation to do their loading, so at least to go as far away as possible from human dwellings?"

"Let your readers just try to imagine what it must be like in the Hongkong summer night, with its sweltering and breathless damp heat, the mosquitoes, sleeplessness, etc., to have the added horror of this appalling stench cloaking one round like a pall. If their imaginations can rise to such Dantean heights, they will, I think, forgive me for airing in public a grievance which many people besides those particularly who have inspired this letter, must feel. This grievance is largely due to the slackness of a public body, who though chosen primarily to look after the health and well-being of the community, in this case certainly fail to do so."

CANTON'S CHIEF.

DETENTION OF MERCENARY CONFIRMED.

WAR IN THE AIR.

Friday's "Canton Gazette" confirms the detention of General Hsiung Keh-wu (Hung Hak-mo), the commander of the Szechuan mercenaries in Canton, by the Kuomintang.

Hung is reported to have plotted against the Reds by pretending to join them, but at the same time to have been conferring with the anti-Reds.

It is also admitted that General Tan Yen-kai (the Hunanese mercenary) has been ordered to take over Hung's troops on the North River.

That Canton does consider of importance the advance of the anti-Reds on the East River is evident from much trumpeting by the "Canton Gazette" of the despatch of Red troops for the front and the departure for the war zone on October 6, of General Chang Kai-shek who now takes the official title of commander-in-chief of the Expeditionary Force. Formerly he was content to be principal of the Whampoa Military Academy. When he was only garrison commander of Canton and now he is the official chief.

REQUEST REFUSED.

CANTON MERCHANTS WANT STEAMERS.

SHIPS FROM HONGKONG.

Canton's (Chinese) General Chamber of Commerce has requested the Strike Committee for permission for the s.s. "Paul Bean" and "Charles Hardman" to ply between Hongkong and Canton, says the "Canton Gazette."

Five regulations for the operation of these two ships were put forward by the Chamber. The Strike Committee considered the request to be contrary to the strike rules and the request was refused.

[Note: The "Paul Bean" and "Charles Hardman" belong to the Canton Navigation Co., Ltd. and were plying between the two ports till the strike had lasted several weeks. They were the last boats called off. Most of the capital is Chinese but the vessels fly the British flag.]

MILITARY FUNERAL.

YESTERDAY'S HAPPY VALLEY CEREMONY.

The funeral took place last evening at Happy Valley of Staff Sergeant-Major L. H. J. Gages whose death occurred at the Military Hospital in the morning. Deceased leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place with full military honours, pall bearers being brother warrant officers.

The body was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the cortege being accompanied by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, which played the Dead March in Saul as the procession approached Happy Valley.

The Rev. R. J. Northcott officiated at the graveside, where were gathered among others Major F. E. Milner Jones, Capt. H. N. B. Walker and Captain W. J. Thompson, officer of the Royal Army Service Corps in Hongkong. Every Corps in the Garrison was represented at the interment.

A firing party from the East Surrey Regiment fired the usual three volleys and a bugler from the same regiment sounded the Last Post.

Many wreaths were laid on the grave. The widow, on account of ill health, was unable to attend the funeral.

GOD OF THE SUN.

WHAT TO-DAY'S ORACKERS SIGNIFY.

Europeans who may have wondered what to-day's forecasters signify will be interested to hear that all the "chit chaps" in honour of the Sun God whose birthday it is. The oracles are out for the National Day which falls on Saturday, not for Chinese Day which falls on Wednesday. Saturday's oracles may be described as "mystical" today's as "mythical" and the oracles of the National Day as "mystical" and the oracles of Chinese Day as "mythical".

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY'S GOODWILL.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE.

A "double-ten" (tenth day of the tenth month) concert at the conclusion of which they were briefly addressed by the Vice-Chancellor, and a dance which the Vice-Chancellor allowed to continue until 2 a.m. was the manner of celebration by the undergraduates of the Hongkong University of the fourteenth anniversary of the institution of the Republic of China.

At the conclusion of the concert, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, speaking on behalf of the many present, said that they were glad to see that in spite of the troubles of the last few months the undergraduates were celebrating the national festival as usual. Speaking twelve months ago he had wished for the Republic of China a happy issue out of all her afflictions and he would repeat that there was no institution in the world which longed more for a peaceful and contented China than the Hongkong University.

The University of Hongkong, continued the Vice-Chancellor, had no solution to offer for the present difficulties of China but he did believe that by their life at the University in friendly relations with the members as a whole students were able to leave better equipped to face the grave complications of the world of to-day. That evening's celebration was an example of the friendliness and good will which existed between all members of the University, and in the name of all the guests present, he desired to thank the undergraduates for inviting them and all those who had been responsible for the arranging of such an excellent entertainment.

THE CONCERT.

The most popular of the items on the programme was that which occupied the entire second half—a skit on University life in nine stages entitled "The Great Unveiling". Mr. C. K. Ong, the author, is to be congratulated on its good taste and humour and Mr. W. H. Slings on the adaptation of the tunes parodied.

Particularly good was the Chinese music which is always such an enjoyable part of University concerts. In the Cantonese Phantasy the following took part:—Messrs. C. W. Chan, K. Y. Chan, S. C. Chan, S. C. Lam, S. W. Lam, Y. S. O. W. S. Chung, Mr. Lo Lo gave a Cantonese song which also was very well received. He was accompanied by Messrs. H. C. Chu, T. K. Chung and others.

An item among the others deserving of special mention was the recitation by Miss P. Ruttonjee, "The English Schoolmaster," Miss Ruttonjee has the making of a very good reciter.

Other well rendered items were as follows:—Piano Duet, Norwegian Dance, Edward Grieg, Spanish Dance, M. Moszkowski, by Miss A. Remedios, and Miss E. Bell; Violin and Piano, Two Fragments from the 18th Century, Sonata No. XII in D Minor, A. Corelli, Chanson Louis XIII et Pavane, L. Couperin—Krieger, by Mr. V. F. Vackee, and Dr. J. Fenton; String Quartette, Quartette in G Major, K. von Dittersdorf, Bourree from "Water Music," G. F. Handel, by Messrs. V. Vackee, J. M. Alves, J. M. S. Rosario, and N. U. Botheho.

The Chairman of the University Union, which arranged the concert is Mr. C. Z. M. Ma and the Secretary, Mr. C. K. Ong.

The three Committees were as follows:—

Concert Committee:—Messrs. W. H. Slings, V. F. Vackee, E. Sun, S. C. H. N. Bahat, and Miss A. T. T. Miss Ruttonjee and Miss A. Remedios.

Decorative Committee:—Messrs. C. W. Lam, W. Young, S. P. W. M. B. N. G. T. P. Lo, S. W. T. M. S. E. Chan, and Miss H. H. T. M. S. E. Chan.

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BOMB IN CANTON.

EXPLOSION IN HONAM THEATRE.

STAFF OFFICER KILLED.

(Courtesy of "Wah Tsz Yat Po.")

Canton, Oct. 11.

Two casualties resulted from a bomb incident on Friday night at the Honam Theatre, Honam.

From the seats reserved for women an explosion was heard (while a performance was being given). A staff officer of the 5th army was killed and a woman in the audience was injured.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway has notified that through traffic from Canton to Samcheu will be resumed on Wednesday (October 14).

A mass meeting of citizens of Canton will assemble on October 24, to discuss terms for the revision of treaties. The discussion will be divided into nine sections.

FRANCE'S DEBTS.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS UNDECIDED.

CALLAUX THANKED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 11.

After a two hour report from M. Callaoux, the Minister of Finance, on the Washington negotiations, the Council of Ministers did not decide the question of approval or disapproval of the proposed draft agreement on the Franco-American debt. A communiqué states that the Government unanimously thanked M. Callaoux on the devotion with which he accomplished his mission.

The communiqué adds: "The examination of questions raised by the Franco-American debt as a whole will be continued at subsequent meetings of the Council of Ministers."

M. Painlevé, the Premier, in reply to a question said that the Washington proposals would be thoroughly examined. Meanwhile negotiations will continue.

ON THE STREETS.

NO SERIOUS WELK-END ACCIDENTS.

Although the streets were crowded on Saturday with the Chinese festivities and various attractions at Happy Valley, no cases of serious accident were reported as a direct cause of the congestion of traffic.

A Chinese was knocked down by a motor car at Aberdeen and sustained injuries to his head.

On the Kowloon side, a Chinese was severely bruised in attempting to alight from a moving motor bus. Another accident occurred at Tokowan where a coolie sustained injuries to his legs when he was struck down by an earth truck.

RUNAWAYS.

GOVERNMENT AND BANK FUNDS STOLEN.

A report has been made by Mr. W. Schofield, District Officer South, that a shroff named Yeung Yu-kee has absconded with a sum of \$400 belonging to the Government.

A clerk named Heung San-see in the employment of the Ka Cheung Bank, Bonham Strand West, is alleged to have absconded on Thursday with a sum of \$8,000.

STORM'S FURY.

SUPER MARINE NAPIER DAMAGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, Oct. 11.

A storm last night was responsible for seriously damaging the Super Marine Napier, competing in the Schneider cup race, which left New York on Saturday night. The ship was damaged by a large wave which struck her bow.

FRENCH STRIKE.

ANOTHER COMMUNIST FIASCO.

POLICE ON THE ALERT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 11.

"Humanité," the Communist organ, published an order for a general strike all over France on October 11 to protest against the wars in Morocco and Syria and the new taxes.

The opinion is generally expressed that the strike will fail like the transport strike in which the Parisian taxi drivers alone decided to participate.

The Government has taken all measures to suppress attempts to prevent freedom of work.

Earlier Cables.

Paris, October 10.

The Communists' long-expected 24-hour strike principally to protest against the war in Morocco is due on October 12, according to an order issued by the headquarters late last night.

A second order calls on Communist members of the Paris transport services to strike today and remain out till their wage demands are granted.

Paris, October 10.

The transport strike called by the Communists proved a fiasco. The number of strikers was insignificant and the public was in no wise inconvenienced.

In the afternoon the police searched the offices of the Communist organ "Humanité" and seized several thousand letters inciting the workers to participate in the projected general strike.

LOST CHANCE.

INDIA'S COTTON MILL INDUSTRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, Oct. 11.

In connection with the controversy regarding the remedy for the repression in the cotton mill industry, the Government of India informs the Mill Owners' Association of Bombay that it does not desire to press an enquiry by the Tariff Board since the industry does not ask the Government's protection. It points out that the Board's report would have been of great value not only to the Government and the public but also to the industry itself and would have helped in sifting hitherto unsubstantiated charges regarding Japanese dumping.

RABIES SCARE.

EUROPEAN CHILD BITTEN.

A dog belonging to Mr. A. D. Purves, of 174, The Peak, was taken to Kennedy Town for observation on Saturday after the animal had bitten a European child named Mr. Shearstone, living at 176, The Peak.

The injured child was attended to by Dr. W. V. M. Koch.

OPIUM HAUL.

DUTCH VESSEL SEARCHED.

A large quantity of prepared opium was found on the J.C.L. boat "Tjikin" when Sergeant A. McEwen and a party of police searched the vessel on Saturday.

No arrests were made in connection with the seizure.

MOTOR SMASH.

TEAM AND LOBBY COLLIDE.

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(Reuter's Service.)

Colombo, October 10.

A representative meeting of the rubber interests approved the despatch from Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary of Colonies, containing important proposals of which the main are that the exportable maximum in the November-January quarter should be increased by 20 per cent. of standard production instead of ten per cent. and that restrictions be held in abeyance after February 1.

It is understood that it is proposed when the London price falls below 1s. 3d. per lb. for the quarter, the restrictive measures shall apply to the extent of five or ten per cent. of standard production.

Any decision to discontinue restriction will be announced simultaneously in London, Malaya and Ceylon.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS.

Progress of the Irish Industry.

The North of Ireland is in almost every corner of the globe recognised as the leading centre of the great linen industry, and while Irishmen are naturally proud of this distinction, there are other important though subsidiary branches of business liable to be obscured by the more august claims and dimensions of the "staple industry." Among these the making-up trade is entitled to a leading place.

The principal articles of manufacture included in the branch are handkerchiefs, shirts and collars, ready-made clothing, aprons and overalls, blouses, underclothing, children's frocks, costumes, mantles, and hosiery. The shirt and collar section of the trade is one whose importance is widely recognised. In Londonderry alone there are over thirty factories engaged in the industry. Their normal production annually is reckoned to be about 4,000,000 shirts and 20 million collars, mostly for shipment. Belfast has made rapid strides within the last few years, and has now at least ten large factories equipped on the most modern lines, and turning out goods of equal merit to those of any other centre. There are also firms carrying on this business in other parts of the county. Dublin being the next in importance. There the manufacturers stand to benefit considerably, so far as the Southern Irish trade is concerned, by reason of the tariff recently imposed on this class of goods entering the Free State.

Reviewing the position of the Irish shirt and collar industry during the past three or four years, it is astonishing to observe the inherent vitality which enabled it to recover so rapidly after the collapse of business which brought so many other industries to well-nigh hopeless ruin. It stood the strain so thoroughly as to testify to the wise and provident manner in which the firms affected had been financially controlled. It would, of course, be untrue to claim that the industry as a whole is at present in an altogether flourishing condition. At the same time the tendency is steadily in the right direction, and given anything like normal facilities the recovery of the shirt and collar business would soon be complete.

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plete. This reassuring position has been reached very largely by the readiness of manufacturers to accept the changes imposed by the altered conditions in industry, and also by the prompt adaptation of factory plans and methods accordingly.

It is well known that the shirt and collar manufacturers were amongst the last to raise their prices during the war, so that when the cost of practically every other commodity had risen, and in many instances advanced seriously, shirts and collars were still procurable at the old standard prices. Notwithstanding this fact, it is worthy of note that this industry was one of the first to give a lead in lowering prices again to a reasonable level. Although the raw material is still 100-150 per cent. dearer than pre-war, the standard makes of starched collars are barely 75 per cent. above the prices ruling in 1914, the percentage being lower still in the case of soft collars.

With regard to the shirt trade the position is somewhat obscure. On the one hand, there is almost as great a demand for these goods

as ever, and yet it is the almost general experience of shirt manufacturers of any standing that orders are both small and few, and prices cut to the bone. The main cause seems to be that firms in the distributing trade who formerly ordered shirts from the manufacturer in the usual way are now buying shirtings in the piece and having them made up in small factories on the cheapest possible lines, regardless of every consideration other than cheapness.

Perhaps the most reliable indication of the present state of the industry is to be found in the unemployment returns. The Minister of Labour (Northern Ireland) in a speech a few days ago referred to the shirt and collar trade as the one bright spot in the present industrial position, stating that unemployment among these workers was only 8 per cent. as compared with 45 per cent. in the linen industry and 23 per cent. in the building trade. Judged by the foregoing standard, therefore, it will be seen that this branch of business has made almost a unique recovery, and occupies a position to-day which affords those connected with it, employers and employees alike, real cause for satisfaction.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.
APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	October 8, 1925.	1918.	1914.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	lb. 36	24	12
Prime Cut	36	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	36	24	12
Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	32	20	18
Breast—Ngaui Hung	26	20	18
Soup—Tong Yuk	36	24	12
Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	60	30	35
Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	40	26	20
Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	15	10	12
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	90	60	60
Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	80	60	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	80	60	60
Heart—Ngaui Sam	15	10	12
Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	30	20	18
Feet—Ngaui Keuk	12	10	12
Kidneys—Ngaui Yin	15	10	12
Tail—Ngaui Mei	20	10	12
Liver—Ngaui Kon	24	13	14
Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	8	6	7
Chiver's Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-lau-keuk	set \$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 55	26	—
Leg—Yeung Pei	55	26	—
Shoulder—Yeung Kin	52	24	—
Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	55	—	—
Pig's Chindings—Chu Chong	40	—	27
Breast—Chu No	per set 5	12	—
Feet—Chu Keuk	lb. 24	15	—
Fry—Chu Chap	40	15	18
Heart—Chu Tau	24	20	—
Heart—Chu Sam	each 15	10	10
Kidneys—Chu Yin	15	10	8
Liver—Chu Kon	lb. 52	30	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	40	25	23
Leg—Chu Pei Kwat	42	—	—
Loin—Chu Hau Tan	45	28	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	26	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau-Keuk	set 70	60	70
Heart—Yeung Sam	each 15	8	7
Kidneys—Yeung Liu	15	12	10
Liver—Yeung Kon	55	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	25	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	36	20	18
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	55	26	24
Veal—Ngaui Tai Yuk	30	20	19
Sauages—Ngaui Tai Cheung	40	20	20
No. 1	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 35	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	30	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	18	16	—
Carp—Li Yu	16	27	—
Codfish—Chik Yu	12	9	—
Codfish—Mun Yu	46	23	26
Croaker—Hoi Yu	30	16	2
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	53	23	16
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	20	10	9
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	10	10	8
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	32	16	—
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	10	18	—
Fresh water—Tam Shai Yu	59	26	30
Yellow—Wong Sin	60	32	25
Frog—Tin Kai	72	40	30
Garoupa—Shok Pan	22	18	15
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	38	22	18
Herrings—Tao Pak	28	13	23
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	88	22	13
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	76	22	24
Loach—Wu Yu	58	32	21
Lobsters—Lung Ha	32	20	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	65	32	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	28	18	2
Mullet—Tui Yu	32	16	22
Oysters—Shang Ho	32	14	9
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	34	20	15
Perch—Tui Lo	16	16	9
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	48	28	14
Pomfret—Black—Hoi Chong	75	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	50	36	45
Prawns—Ming Ha	18	10	14
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	24	13	18
Rock Fish—Shok Kung	78	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yan	75	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	12	8	10
Shrimp—Po Yu	16	10	10
Skipper—Lap Yu	60	26	35
Sole—Pai Sha Yu	40	26	23
Squid—Tui Yu	22	73	—
Tilapia—Tui Yu	38	13	13
Trout—Tui Yu	38	13	13
Wahoo—Tui Yu	38	13	13
Whiting—Tui Yu	38	13	13

Poultry.

		October 8, 1925.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
ChioRen—Kai	鷄	lb. 46	30	31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	鷄	50	28	30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	鷄	56	28	30
Duck—Ap	鴨	60	22	21
Doves—Pan Kau	燕	22	22	21
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	蛋	each 35	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	蛋	per oz. 55	25	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	雞	lb. 36	24	—
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	雞	28	—	—
Geese—Ngo	鴨	34	24	—
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each 30	—	—
Hoihow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap.	鴿	30	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	雞	lb. 72	—	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	雞	64	51	45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	鴨	each 30	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	鴨	—	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	鴨	—	—	2
Partridges—Che Ku	鴨	—	—	—

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"MORBA"	10,911	1st Dec. at Noon.	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	5th Dec. at Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	18th Dec. at Noon.	Marseilles & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st Dec. at Noon.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"DETA"	6,097	3rd Jan. at Noon.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Jan. at Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,089	30th Jan. at Noon.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,942	13th Mar. at Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,135	26th Mar. at Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORBA"	10,911	3rd Apr. at Noon.	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,144	17th Apr. at Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"MORBA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,085	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MAEDONIA"	11,089	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DETA"	6,097	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBAN"	4,500	22nd Jan.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,135	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,942	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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SOCCER LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S OPENING
MATCHES.

KOWLOON SCORE TEN.

Thirty goals were scored on Saturday in the seven league matches with which the local soccer league season started. Three of the games were in the senior division and the other four were junior division "A". Each of Kowloon's two teams scored 5 goals without reply. H.M.S. "Tamar" beat the Police by 2-nil and the Gunners brought off a surprise draw (2 all) with the South China seniors. Surrey Regiment Drummers ran up the highest total of the day—9!—against the Club Reserves who were two men short. South China "A" unexpectedly beat Surrey Regiment Reserves by the only goal of the match and the Artillery Reserves beat the Club de Recreo "A" by the odd goal in three.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Division.
"Tamar" 2 Police 0
Kowloon 5 Club 0
R.A. 2 Chinese 2

Junior Division "A."

R.A. Reserves 2 Club de Recreo 1
Chinese "A" 1 Surrey Reserves 0
Surrey Drummers 9 Club Reserves 1
Kowloon Res. 5 St. Joseph's 0

SENIOR DIVISION.

H.M.S. "Tamar" v. Police.
Played on the Club ground, Happy Valley.
The teams were:
"Tamar": Wavish, Foster, Leary, Sandys, Carter, Regan, Chadwick, Summers, Blake, Gray, Rokin.
Police: Clarke, Wynne, Harle, Britain, Oram, Post, Cornwall, McEwan, Johnson, Noonan, Randall.
Referee: Mr. F. R. Smith.
In the second half Summers scored for the "Tamar". Then Noonan shot into goal, for the Police, in the second half but was given offside, a decision that did not seem to be right.
Chadwick got the sailors' second point.
Result: "Tamar" 2; Police nil.
Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
In this local "derby", played at Kowloon, the line-up was:
Kowloon: Vickers, Wheeler, Read, Turner, McKelvie (capt), Duncan, Taylor, McBride, Cavell, Austen, Mason.
Club: Rodgers, Bishop, Summers, McBride, Stewart, J. Mair, Key, Howard, Watson, Forsyth, Punchedon.
Cavell and Taylor had a marked plan to take full advantage of the new offside rule and their team profited accordingly.
In the first half Cavell scored twice. Taylor, Austen and Taylor added the three in the second half.
Result: Kowloon 5, Club nil.
R.A. v. South China A.A.
Played at Sookumpoo, the teams being:
Royal Artillery: Moore, Trim, Doody, Kilgour, Rachell, Viccars, Pulford, Harris, Reade, Wilson, Sowter.
South China Athletic Association: Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen, Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying;

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Pang Kam-ying, Suen Kam-shun,
Wong Pak-chung, Leung Wing-
tak, Wong Mee-shun.

Wong Mee-shun scored for the
Chinese in the first half. Sowter,
Wong Pak-chung and Reade found
the net in the second half.

Result: R.A. 2; S.C.A.A. 2.

JUNIOR DIV. "A."

Royal Artillery Reserves v. Club
de Recreo "A."

On the Sookumpoo ground, the
Artillerymen were lucky to win
by 2 goals to 1 and the Portuguese
team had the better of the play.

South China "A" v. Surrey Res.

Au Kit-sang scored a goal for
the Chinese in this match on the
Sookumpoo "A" ground, thereby
giving his side an unexpected
victory over the Infantrymen.

Surrey Drummers v. H.K.F.C.
Reserves.

Lyon got the Club's solitary
goal from a penalty kick in this
match on the Sookumpoo "B"
ground. The soldiers, playing
against nine men, found the mark
nine times.

Kowloon F.C. Reserves v. St.
Joseph's College.

Played at Kowloon, the teams
were:
Kowloon: Rasmussen; Guest,
Urquhart; Street, W. H. Brown
(capt), Pasco, Morris, Latham,
Linakey, Fitzgerald, Eastman.
College: J. Silva; J. Ward, J.
Leonard (capt); T. Leonard,
Mackenzie, H. Lim; A. Ward,
Trambitzky, Lee, Rodrigues,
McGrant.

The scorers for Kowloon were
Morris, Latham, Eastman, Linakey
and Fitzgerald, all in the second
half.

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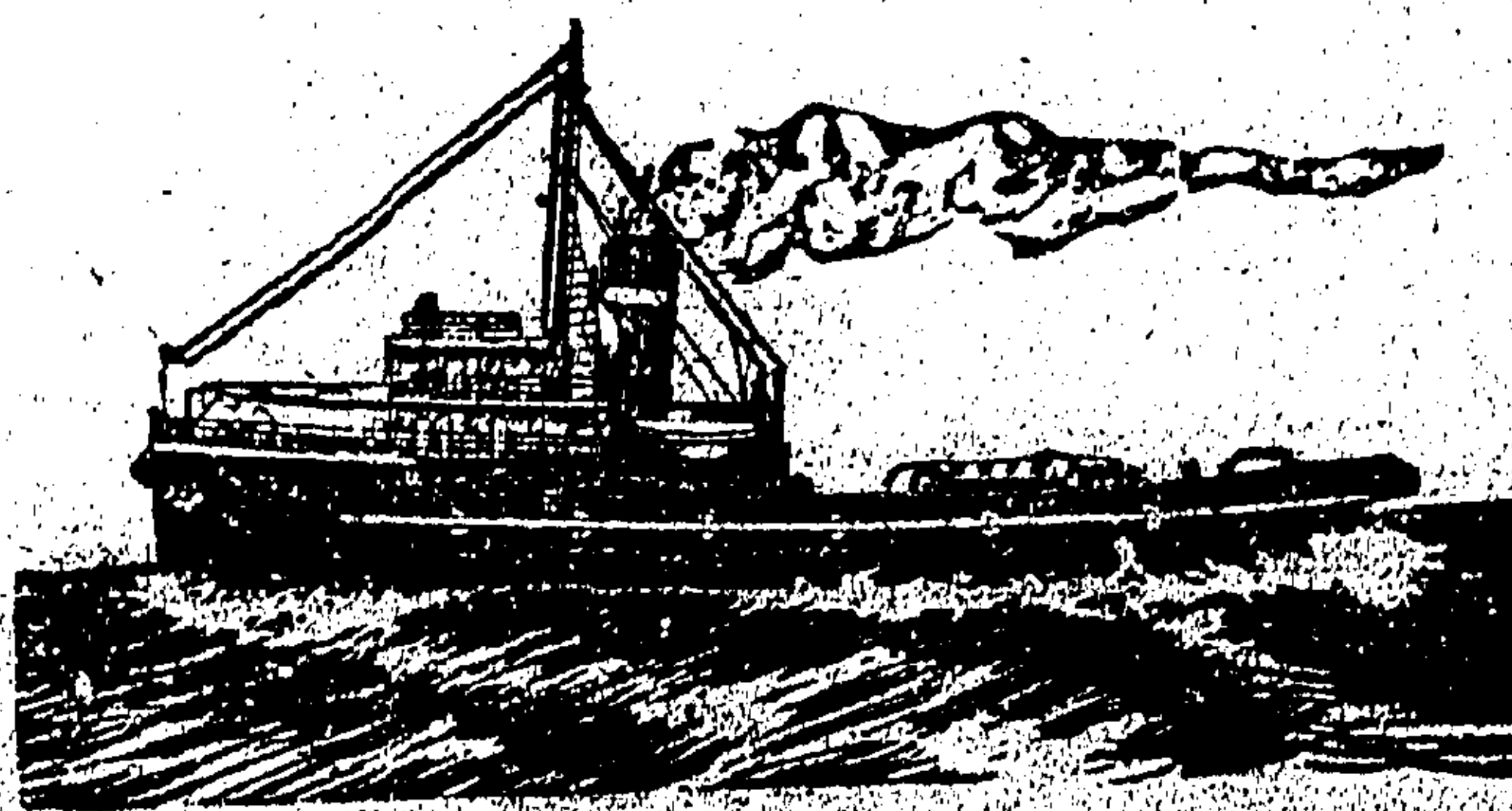
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EIGHT PER CENT.

The Government has ere this
given expression to an opinion
that in its view eight per cent. is
a reasonable return on capital
invested in the Colony. In this
way public utility companies, such
as those operating estates, and
telephones have had official sanc-
tion or approval to charge rents
and rates which will bring in eight
per cent. on the capital invested.
In keeping with such views the
Government is to charge eight per
cent. on loans made out of its
£3,000,000 scheme, principally to
tide merchants and others over a
particularly lean period. It might
have charged less; but, conceiv-
ably, it might have charged con-
siderably more. The Government,
as a lender, is in a favoured posi-
tion. There is a demand for
money, whilst there is, or was, no
money available. This simple
fact of local demand has made
loan operations practically non-
existent. Where it has been
possible to raise loans, we may be
sure that a particularly high rate
of interest has been charged.
That circumstances are excep-
tional is proved by the Govern-
ment's attitude in proclaiming a
reasonable and disinterested prin-
ciple like that of interest. It is in
the market position in having the
money to lend to people who want
it, but cannot raise it, and in

degree in stipulating its terms.
Its terms. Its benevolence is
therefore real and should not be
lost sight of by those likely to
benefit. There should be a more
optimistic trade tone locally. The
share and property markets should
at least be strengthened; there
should be no need to throw these
on a weak or depressed money
situation resulting in panic prices
and loss to present holders; whilst
the stagnant trade of the Colony
should receive a much needed
fillip. At the same time the eight
per cent. interest makes the
matter less a charitable and more
of a business transaction. Mer-
chants and others with bona fide
business should have no qualms
in making their wants known.
The question of an adequate re-
turn on capital is an interesting
one. The eight per cent. ascribed
to utility companies is probably
meant to be the equal of a sum at
eight per cent., after allowing for
all known contingencies, so that
such companies must at the out-
set make much more than eight
per cent. It would be interesting
to know on what basis the Govern-
ment arrives at its 13 per cent.
on rateable assessments, and its
charges in the way of Crown
Rents and licences to such com-
panies as the Hongkong Tramway
Co., Ltd. In private transactions
there can be no hard and fast rule.
Many in this Colony have waxed
rich by reason of the inordinate
rates of interest they have been
able to obtain from those, presum-
ably, willing to pay them. Risks
have been taken, and leaving out-
side any question of morality that
the subject may have in it, that
is all that need be said. Perhaps
in a clearer age the view will be
taken that all money is for the
benefit of the people, and that
whilst private ownership of it will
not be interfered with, there will
be definite rules laid down as to
the usury to be obtained for the
loaning of it. In this, perhaps we
shall see more private and public
enterprise for the community's
good.

THEY SAY THAT—

"It is in the hearts of men that
we must lay the foundation for
peace and mutual trust which the
community as well as the world
needs."—The Hon. Mr. Stanley.

"Don't put your wishing bone
where your backbone should be."
—Lord Stonehaven.

"We are holding this Conference
in a University town, living, for
the time being, in an atmosphere
of learning and culture, among
buildings sanctified by age and
custom to the greatest and most
sacred of all the duties of man-
kind—the education and training
of young men and women."

"But I hope it will not be con-
sidered presumptuous if I claim
that we, too, are educators. We
are the professors and he tutors
in the university of the people.
It may perhaps be a saddening
thought to the Vice-Chancellor
and the heads of the various
colleges that while they are teach-
ing their thousands we are teach-
ing our millions."—Mr. Frederick
Peaker, M.A., F.R.I., President of
the Institute of Journalists at
Cambridge.

"It is easy to lay down rules.
In general, however, it may be
said that the simpler the outlook
the more single the aim, the easier
the process of decision. The
smaller the mind the sooner made
up. Yes, and the greater the
mind the sooner (by reason of its
great simplicity) made up."
"We are continually being called
upon to exercise our powers of
judgment. Every day witnesses
decisions considered, made, de-
ferred. And in both the method
and drift of them we are surely
indicating and forming character.
Questions in which plain issues of
right and wrong are involved
should not, of course, take long to
decide."

"Where the path of duty is
clearly shown the rule certain,
and, by the same token,
clamorously urgent: 'This is the
way, walk ye in it.' Here, at least,
one should experience no difficulty
in 'making up one's mind.'"
—"F.A.B." in the "Birmingham
Post."

LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY NEW TERRITORY
FUNCTION.

LEE-WONG.

The wedding took place on Satur-
day at the "Lee Villas," Fanning,
N.T., of Mr. Lee Hon-cheung, son
of the late Mr. Lee Shew, and
Miss Stella Wong, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Wong Wai-kam.

The bride, who was given
away by her father, was attired
sweetly in a beautiful dress of
pink crepe-de-chine, embroidered
and trimmed with orange colour.
She also carried a bouquet of white
roses.

She was attended by the Misses
S. H. Wong (her sister) and Y. C.
Cheung (bridegroom's sister). Their
gillies, at the same time the eight
dresses were of creamy crepe-de-
chine trimmed with light blue,
with bouquets of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Lee Hon-
wing. At the conclusion the happy
couple had their photograph taken,
by Wing Ming next proceeding to
Lee Gardens, where a reception was
held.

The honeymoon was intended to
be spent at Shanghai but Macao
will be visited instead.

MUSICAL TREAT.

VISIT OF FAMOUS MUSICIANS.

Having heard one famous ex-
ponent of the art of music, Hong-
kong is being asked to hear two.
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PROGRAMME.

- Part I.
1.—Kreutzer Sonata—
Piano and violin.—Beethoven.
Adagio sostenuto.—Presto.
Andante con variazioni.
Presto.
L. Jongen—J. A. Bilwaski.
2.—Concerto in a minor
Mendelssohn.
Allegro appassionato.
Andante.
Allegro molto vivace.
J. A. Bilwaski.
Part II.
1.—Concerto, Italian (1st Part)
J. S. Bach.
Rondo in a minor—Mozart.
Attagone—Albany.
Etude Yalse—Saint Saens.
L. Jongen.
2.—Grave—Friedman Bach.
Kreutzer.
Chanson Louis XIII and
Pavane—Proch.
Yalse—Albany.
Capriccio—St. Saens.
J. A. Bilwaski.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The Shreds man thinks
QUITTING is a wise idea that makes
it necessary for govern-
ment servants to retire at a certain
age. Those so blessed should give
thanks that in addition to a pension,
the government gives leisure. The trouble
with most of us is, not that we
shall have nothing to do, but that
we shall have no mind to do any-
thing with. But this by the way.
It serves to introduce John
McComack the singer who may
come to Hongkong. Listen to
him:—

I'm going to retire definitely at
fifty. There'll be no farewell
tour or any of the usual mechanics
of exit. I'll just be through.
I'd sooner have them saying
'Why did he quit?' than 'Why
doesn't he quit?'

Hats off to Governor
A. DRIVE. Leonard Wood of the
Philippine Islands. He
does not believe in great drives for
the raising of money—conven-
tional ones, at least. Yet he is
undertaking to raise a million
dollars for the support of the paper
colony at Culin, two hundred
miles south of Manila on the edge
of the China Sea. He believes in
the power of the press minus the
usual committees and agencies en-

ployed by most charitable organisa-
tions for the gathering of funds.
So he sent to America recently one
charming lady, a doctor's wife, the
only white woman resident of this
hazy and appalling settlement of
the disconsol. Her instructions
were to interview the editors of
America and to see that they
understand that no campaign of recent years will
exceed that of General Wood's in
point of space covered by the
magazines is not only a tribute to
the publicist governor's respec-
tability but a recognition of the worth
of his cause. Vast strides are
being made on the island in the
interests of science, and the mea-
sures for prevention and cure-
being discovered there will be of
use to mankind in handling not only
leprosy but other diseases, includ-
ing tuberculosis. Aid for this colony
means, therefore, not only assist-
ance for pitiful and terrifying in-
dividual cases but for the world at
large.

During the war the Americans,
like lots of others, resorted to the
most elaborate means for raising
money. While their troops were
fighting at the front, Douglas Fair-
banks rode down Fifth Avenue in
New York City, on an elephant, to
fill the coffers of righteousness.
This fever heat of propaganda has
never quite subsided and it often
becomes necessary to tackle jaded
appetites before it is possible to
loosen purse strings. So dignified
a procedure as that of the governor
of the Philippines and his able
assistant should meet with earnest
co-operation. The press welcomes
his discretion, and the public will
undoubtedly respond.

THE MINSTREL REAPPEARS.

Kenelm had just arrived at
that conjectural solution of his
perplexities when a voice was
heard singing or rather modulated
to that kind of chant between
recitative and song, which is so
pleasingly effective where the in-
tonations are pure and musical.
They were so in this instance, and
Kenelm's ear caught every word
in the following song:—

Content

The bees wandered lost in the
depths of June,
And I paused where the chime
of a silver rill
Sang the linnets and lark to
their rest at noon.

Said may soul—"See how calm-
ly the wavelets glide.
Though so narrow their way to
their ocean-vent:
And the world that I traverse is
wide, is wide,
And yet is too narrow to hold
enclose content."

"O my soul, never say that the
world is wide—
The rill in its banks is less
closely pent;
It is thou who are shoreless on
every side,
And thy width will not let thee
enclose content."

As the verse ceased Kenelm
lifted his head. But the banks of
the brook were so curving and so
clothed with brushwood, that for
some minutes the singer was in-
visible. At last the boughs before
him were put aside, and within a
few paces of himself paused the
man to whom he had commended
the praises of a beefsteak, instead
of those which minstrelsy, in its
immemorial error, dedicates to
love.

"Sir," said Kenelm, half rising,
"well met once more. Have you
ever listened to the cuckoo?"

"Sir," answered the minstrel,
"have you ever felt the presence
of the summer?"

"Permit me to shake hands
with you. I admire the question
by which you have countermet
and rebuked my own. If you are
not in a hurry, will you sit down
and let us talk?"

The minstrel inclined his head
and seated himself. His dog—
now emerged from the brushwood
—gravely approached Kenelm,
who with greater gravity regard-
ed him; then, wagging his tail, re-
posed on his haunches, intent
with ear erect on a stir in the
neighbouring woods, evidently con-
sidering whether it was caused by
a fish or a water-rat.

"I asked you, sir, if you had
ever listened to the cuckoo—from
no irrelevant curiosity;—for
often on summer days, when one
is talking with one's self—and of
course, puzzling one's self—a
voice breaks out, as it were from
the heart of Nature, so far is it
and yet so near, and it says
something very quieting, very
musical, so that one is tempted
inconsiderately and foolishly to
exclaim, 'Nature replies to me.'
The cuckoo has served me that
time pretty often. You know it
is a better answer to a man's self-
questioning than the best that
can come from a book."

"I doubt that," said the
minstrel. "Song, at the best, is
but the echo of some voice from
the heart of Nature. And if the
cuckoo's note seemed to you such
a voice, it was an answer to your
questionings perhaps more simply
truthful than man can utter, if
you had rightly construed the
language."

"My good friend," answered
Kenelm, "what you say sounds
very prettily; and it contains a
sentiment which has been ampli-
fied by certain critics into that
measureless domain of dander-
heads which is vulgarly called
bosh. But though Nature is never
silent, though she abuses the
privileges of her age in being
tediously goosy and garrulous—
Nature never replies to our
questions—she can't understand
an argument—she has never
read Mr. Mill's work on Logic.
Nature is a lying old humbug."

"The minstrel laughed merrily;
and his laugh was as sweet as his
chant."

"Poets would have a great deal
to unlearn, if they are to look
upon Nature in that light."

"Bad poets would, and so much
the better for them and their
readers."

"Are not good poets students
of Nature?"

"Students of Nature, certainly.
What is that poetry of
drama which Aristotle justly
ranks as the highest? Is it not a
poetry in which description of in-
animate Nature must of necessity
be very brief and general; in
which even the external form of
man is so indifferent a considera-
tion that it will vary with each
other who performs the part? A
Hamlet may be fair or dark... A
Macbeth may be short or tall...
The highest kind of poetry is
therefore that which has least to
do with external Nature..."

"I am not much disposed,"
said the minstrel, "to acknow-
ledge any one form of poetry to
be practically higher than another
—that is, so far as to elevate the
poet who cultivates what you call
the highest, with some success,
above the rank of the poet who
cultivates what you call a very
inferior school with a success
much more triumphant. In
theory, dramatic poetry may be
higher than lyric, and Venice
Preserved is a very successful
drama; but I think Burns a
greater poet than Otway."

"Possibly he may be; but I
know of no lyrical poet, at least
among the moderns, who treats
less of Nature 'as the mere out-
ward form of things, or more
passionately animates her frame
work with his own human heart,
than does Robert Burns. Do you
suppose when a Greek, in some
perplexity of reason or con-
science, addressed a question to
the oracular oak-leaves of
Dodona, that the oak-leaves an-
swered him? Is not the his-
tory of superstition a chronicle
of the follies of man in attempting
to get answers from external
Nature?"

And there was a long silence,
broken by the hum of the in-
sects, the ripple of a stream
winding along the edge of the wood,
the rustle of a leaf, and the low
murmur of a breeze.

TRIP ON A LAKE.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

GERMANY AND LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Locarno, October 10.

A communiqué says the Conference gave a second reading of the articles of the Pact on the basis of the amendments submitted by the jurists in the name of Italy which did not appear in the draft text drawn up in London and which is added in the preamble among the contracting parties.

This confirms the declaration already made by the Italian delegates concerning Italy's intention to participate in the Pact as a guarantor on the same conditions as Britain.

Examination of the articles resulted in the adoption of a definite text on the majority of the points.

The remainder was reserved for later discussion.

SEEKING A FORMULA.

Locarno, October 10.

Two articles of the Pact reserved for further discussion relate to the guarantee for the eastern arbitration treaties and the entry of Germany into the League, but the fundamental differences regarding these have apparently already been adjusted.

Efforts are being made to find formula safeguarding the French rights while being acceptable to Germany. The French and German delegates conferred regarding these this afternoon.

Representatives of Poland and Czechoslovakia will join the deliberations on Tuesday. It is hoped the Conference will finish at the next week-end.

NEWSPAPER OPTIMISM.

London, October 10.

Optimism is expressed in the newspapers both of Paris and Berlin as regards the outcome of the Locarno discussions.

The outstanding difficulty, according to Locarno reports, is the interpretation of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League, the problem being how to get a formula to enable Germany to join the League without jeopardising her treaties with Russia.

The French do not favour the German suggestion to amend Article XVI so as to exempt Germany from its operation until the other States are equally disarmed, and thus allay her fear of France crossing Germany to support Poland.

A GERMAN VIEW.

A prominent German at Locarno remarked: "For five years we have been black-balled from the League. Now suddenly they are trying to pull us in by the coat-tails."

It is regarded a possible formula may be found in the adoption of the Canadian resolution submitted to the Assembly of the League two years ago declaring any sanctions are only enforceable when they are adopted by the Parliaments of the countries concerned.

FOUND AT LAST?

Locarno, October 10.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain on his return from a pleasure trip on the lake in company of M. Briand, Herr Stresemann and Dr. Luther, said he was quite satisfied with the results of to-day's conversations which had carried the Conference further towards agreement. Much, however, still remained to be done before the Conference concluded.

Locarno, October 10. It is reliably reported that the conversation on the lake trip, mentioned earlier, referred exclusively to the question of admission of Germany into the League and apparently a satisfactory formula was found.

SECURITY PACT APPROVED.

Locarno, October 10.

The Conference has generally approved the Security Pact.

Later.

General approval has been given to the Pact with the exception of two disputed points, the precise formulae for which have not yet been found.

Italy before the agreement had been reached announced her decision to sign the Pact.

The announcement was dramatic but it is not surprising as it was foreshadowed from the beginning.

Italy's act is of great consequence for the success of the Conference, which has adjourned until October 12.

FRENCH PRESS OPINION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 11.

The papers generally are confident regarding the issue of the Conference at Locarno and stress the significance of the Italian accession to the future Pact of Security.

The "Paris Evening" holds the Italian accession as proof that "Signor

COMPANY MERGER.

AMENDED TERMS PROPOSED.

FULL-DAY FIXED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Locarno, October 10.

In the course of later proceedings at the meeting on Saturday in which Mr. R. G. Sheehan defended the proposed merger of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter with the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Father Robert said he was not going to oppose the merger as the general managers recommended the purchase but he made the following proposals:

(1) That both Companies work independently up to December 31.

(2) That the assets of both Companies be carefully estimated by the auditors.

(3) That the respective value of both Companies, being established by the auditors, the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co. should receive in full paid up shares in the China Provident the equivalent of its assets in shares in the China Provident Company.

(4) That the capital of the Company should thereby be increased to such a figure which will allow the China Provident to carry through the deal.

Continuing Father Robert said that the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company is now a big Company, and that the antiquated Articles of Association are no longer in keeping with the present Ordinances regulating the Companies and that perhaps very serious changes should be made.

He agreed with the Chairman that it was difficult to postpone the vote which was asked from them that day, but he believed that it would be in the best interests of public honesty to do so. He did not see why, until the end of the year the Tug and Lighter Company should not work as it has done in the past.

Mr. Morley seconded Father Robert's propositions.

Mr. T. Wong said that he thought the propositions put forward by Father Robert were excellent. They were equitable to both sides, and nothing should be done which was partial to one side and inequitable to the other. The present arrangement was not at all equitable to the shareholders of the China Provident Loan. They were giving too much to the Tug and Lighter, and were under-valuing the China Provident. As regards the letter to the newspapers it simply drew attention to facts which could not be denied. Some better way of judging the assets of the two Companies should be arranged. There should be an equitable basis, and he wanted to second Father Robert's proposals.

The Chairman said that while he agreed with some of the remarks made by Father Robert, he was sorry to inform them that he could not put the amendment to the meeting for the purpose of confirming or rejecting resolutions come to at a previous meeting of shareholders.

The Chairman then put the matter to the vote, and the resolutions were confirmed by ten to nine votes.

Father Robert then asked for a poll, and the Chairman agreed, the day fixed being Saturday next.

Durban, October 10.—A secret ballot resulted in 311 votes in favour and 230 against a settlement.—Reuter.

London, October 10.—Mr. Fred Bramley, Secretary of the Council of the Trade Union Congress, died suddenly at Amsterdam.—Reuter.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Arrangements for funding the Czechoslovakian debt to the United States have been concluded.—Reuter's American Service.

Cape Town, October 11.—The shipping strike is considered terminated, following on the settlement terms agreed in the Durban ballot. The Ballarat which was the first ship held up by the strike in Cape Town, has sailed for Australia with nine hundred emigrants aboard.—Reuter.

Mussolini considers the success of the Conference nearly certain.

The "Figaro" writes that the Conference more and more tends to be successful and will have proved France's pacific will.

The "Matin" says yesterday was good.

The "Journal" remarks that the negotiations will convince the Germans that they could not expect discrimination among the French, British and Belgian delegations.

HAPPY FUNCTION.

INTERPORT BOWLEERS AT DINNER.

"TAIPAN" TEAM WANTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Locarno, October 10.

About eighty were present, on Saturday night, at the Hongkong Hotel, the occasion being the inter-port bowls dinner in honour of the visit of the Shanghai team.

Mr. D. Gow, President of the Lawn Bowls Association, was in the chair, and he was supported by Messrs. J. Reid, G. M. Shaw, B. W. Bradbury (Vice-President of the Lawn Bowls Association), J. Ferguson (skip of the winning Hongkong team), R. P. Phillips (skip of the Shanghai team), Chief Inspector W. Kent (Chairman of the Lawn Bowls Association), Taylor, J. Watson, and W. Macfarlane (Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association), and the following members of the Shanghai team: Messrs. F. L. Marshall, G. Johnson, T. G. Main, A. McLeod and C. A. Pratt.

The bill of fare was a fine example of the printer's art and reflected the utmost credit on the compiler, Mr. G. Labrum, and Ye Olde Printer, Limited. On the front page appeared the respective flags of the Lawn Bowls Associations of Hongkong and Shanghai in their proper colours, and underneath "Interport Lawn Bowls Dinner, 1925." The wording of the bill of fare was also novel and original, and indeed the whole well deserved the subsequent eulogy of Mr. Main, of Shanghai, who remarked that he had never seen a card got up in a better way. The card read:—

"All bowlers on this rink must put down their own mats."

MENU.

Players must be well up for the Fruit Cocktails

otherwise it will be impossible to draw the

Tomato Cream Soup

and it stands to reason that by trailing the jack on to the

Fish a la Meuniere

you are bound to get a good line for the

Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas

which are a beautiful green. The Roast Turkey & Cranberry Sauce

will be found a nice draw on either hand, if the

Pudding en Surprise

does not have the wrong bias, and there will be the devil

to pay if the

Devilled Roes on Toast

are not nicely laid. If the

Dessert

is skipped, get out the chalk. It will be quite apparent that if the

Coffee

is muddy, it is a ditcher. Do not, however, get over the tape, otherwise you may wake

up with

A Shanghai Head.

Following the toast of "The King" Mr. D. Gow proposed "The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association" in a happy speech that was punctuated with applause.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Mr. D. Gow said:—As President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, I am conscious of the honour and privilege that is mine to-night in presiding over such a representative gathering of bowlers and friends, including our very worthy visitors from Shanghai. Being an Interport Bowls Dinner, the topic of the evening must naturally be about Bowls and Bowlers. The game has increased in popularity in this Colony very greatly during the last few years: from seven clubs that comprised the Association, three, or four years ago, there are now 10, and with some of the Clubs running two teams we are able to run a 1st and 2nd League.

I would like, however, to see the game taking hold still further and being taken up as a sport by a few who content themselves by giving the Association very helpful and valuable support in the way of prizes. I mean the heads and leading men of our business firms, or, as we term them locally, our "Taipans." I am sure there are sufficient of them keenly interested enough to form a club and enter the League and I think their membership would give a further fillip to the game. It isn't a difficult game to play and the gentle exercise is very beneficial in certain directions, if one is not light-headed.

"Two for Joss."

Our old veteran Willie Russell described the game as being two for joss and one for skill, so those gentlemen whom I have referred to need have no hesitation in taking up the game. Speaking seriously, I hope our Taipans will consider forming such a Club, join the League, and have a go at the Park tomorrow. It

would be a real treat to us "lowlanders" to have a game in a cooler atmosphere than we have on the low levels. Speaking of Willie Russell who is Home at present, recalls an incident with which he was connected when on a former holiday. He was staying at his native place in Wigtonshire, and entered an all day bowling tournament. He was successful in reaching the final stage against one of the local men, and won. On the completion of the game, which ended in semi-darkness a voice from the Club house called for the name of the winner. Russell's opponent who had evidently not taken his defeat kindly thereupon called back: "A d—d Chinaman." (Laughter). We hope our old friend is again showing Home bowlers that we can produce as good exponents of the game from this part of the Empire, as they have at Home.

Welcome to Shanghai.

Now, gentlemen, I come to the main and most important of my duties this evening, but before proposing the toast of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association I should like to say how pleased we are to have its representatives with us and to extend to them a very hearty welcome. We hope they are enjoying themselves and will continue to do so during the remainder of their stay. No doubt, they would enjoy themselves much better had they won the main event, but they have consolation in knowing that the same fate befell all their predecessors. (Laughter). They were pitted against a very strong combination but made a good fight, luck if anything being against them. Before their stay is finished I am sure they will give us an exhibition of the true form of which they are capable. This, gentlemen, is the 7th Interport match arranged by the respective Associations. The first match in 1918, when Hongkong's big four consisting of Messrs. Gerrard, Bond, Hurvey and Russell went to Shanghai was a private venture and to the gentlemen belongs the honour of being the pioneers of these events. (Applause). In connection with their visit it will be remembered that on their arrival, Shanghai asked if it was a tug-of-war team that had been sent in mistake. (Laughter).

Aim of Sport.

Each Interport event comes along with increasing interest and it is good that these engagements can always be fulfilled. Shanghai like ourselves has been passing through a trying time and it was doubtful for a while if the model Settlement would be able to send a team and we are especially glad that under the circumstances they were able to do so. These interport events, be they bowls, football, cricket or any other game, do much to foster and strengthen the spirit of friendship and comradeship that should be the aim of us all, more especially in these times when destructive influences are abroad to ruin our businesses and drive us from our homes here. Through these games we let our enemies see that these disturbances do not affect our pleasure and recreation, but in unity and in good spirit we are content to carry on. (Applause).

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association I would ask you to convey to the members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association our best wishes for its continued success, and our assurance that we will take great care of the "Prentice Cup." It will be sent up to Shanghai next year with a team who will have a return ticket for the cup as well as themselves. We won't have the least objection to paying the insurance policy on it for another year. Gentlemen, I ask you to honour the toast of continued success to the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association. (Applause).

Thanks to Talkoo.

Before resuming his seat Mr. Gow said that he wished to take that occasion to thank the Talkoo Recreation Club for staging the interport match, the arrangements for which all through were perfect. (Hear, hear). Everything was carried out in a most successful manner, including the laying out of the rink for the game, and reflected the greatest credit on all responsible. He would also like to thank the ladies for their services in serving the tea—(hear, hear)—and also Mr. Russell, who was untiring in his attention. Furthermore, he would like to thank the general public for their presence at the interport match in such large numbers. It was most gratifying to the Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association to see such a large attendance after one or two comments they had heard about the match being fixed for Talkoo. (Applause).

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Mr. Phillips then formally handed over the flag and the Prentice Cup to Mr. Gow, at the same time paying a tribute to the memory of Mr. Prentice as one of the best sportsmen Shanghai had ever known. Finally, Mr. Phillips presented souvenir spoons to the Hongkong interport team.

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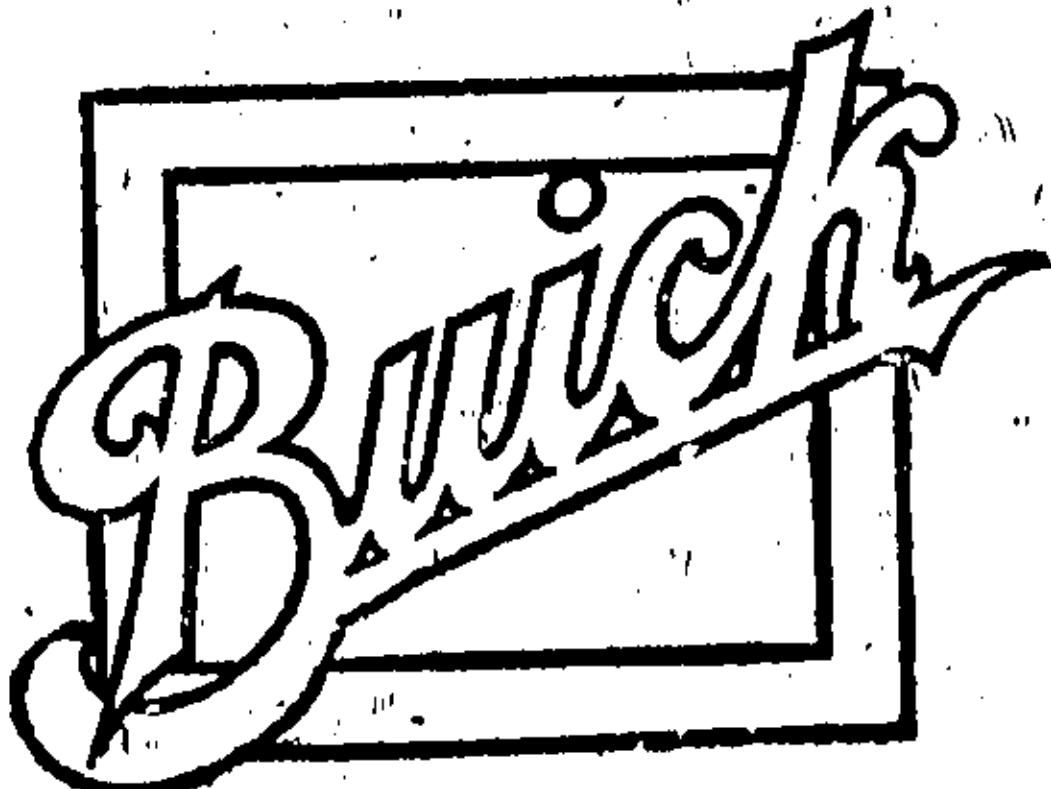
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The highest open air temperature on Saturday was 70 degrees. The barometer at 2 p.m. stood at 29.89.

A concert was given in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night in celebration of the foundation of the Chinese Republic. A very pleasant evening was spent by the students and their friends.

Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., Governor-Designate of Ceylon, is to be the guest of the Royal Colonial Institute at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria on October 28. Lord Stanley of Alderley, K.C.M.G., chairman of the Council, will preside.

The Craigengower Cricket Club opened their series of dances for the season on Saturday night when there was a large number of both sexes, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The orchestra of the Brunswick Studio played a choice selection of dance music. The attendance was augmented after midnight by a large number from the interport bowls dinner.

The princess of Outer Mongolia has telegraphed to Peking demanding absolute autonomy in order to send a plenipotentiary representative to Peking in the hope of bringing about permanent peace among the various Chinese states. A further hope expressed is that the whole Chinese nation might unite in their stand towards foreign nations.

The immense skeleton frame work which has disfigured Piccadilly for the last ten years, and was originally intended to be a Park Lane Hotel for millions before building operations were interrupted by the war, will become one of London's most fashionable hotels before Christmas 1926. A Yorkshire syndicate has provided £400,000 to complete a modern twelve storey hotel of four hundred rooms. Every bedroom will have its own bathroom. The charge for each room will be 30s. nightly.

Says the Chinese Press.—"Chang Chung-shan, better known as the Black Commander, who is the head of a notorious gang of bandits has been arrested in Tsuanfu."

Calling attention to the use of the word "Argentinians" in a recent foreign telegram, "H. M. B." says: "If nobody objects, the next thing to be endured with silent patience will probably be Chinians, for Chinese."

The "Journal of Commerce" says that the American Minister has asked the Chinese Government to arrest four members of the Ku Klux Klan who have escaped to China after committing robberies and murder.

Mrs. Wu Hei-lin, wife of China's former Minister to Belgium, died of cholera at her home in the French Settlement in Tientsin. Mrs. Wu was a daughter of the late Mr. Shuji Izawa, a member of the House of Peers and well-known educator in Japan. He was chiefly interested in the education of Chinese students in Japan.

Colonel Mitchell, who has severely attacked the navy department charging the highest authorities with negligence and carelessness in connection with the Shenandoah catastrophe, has been suspended from service as commander of air force. Col. Mitchell's suspension has aroused American public opinion against the war department as people are convinced that his criticism is justified.

General Hsu Shu-tang ("Little Hsu") has telegraphed again to the Peking authorities asking for \$150,000 as "social expenses" in connection with his appointment as High Commissioner to Europe and America. Although the Government has granted the request, all agree that he is asking far too much for expenses. A heavy bill for mere whitewashing! exclaims the "North China Daily News."

Thus the "North China Daily News":—"I had a sure tip on the races on Saturday. What so? How much did you lose?"

Asked where she was married, a woman witness said: "I can't quite say, but I know that it was on a day when there was a big fire-works display at the Crystal Palace."

In view of the repeated occurrence of strikes, Mr. Chien Chang, Civil Governor of Kiangsu, has ordered that strong action must be taken to deal with ringleaders, who are the real trouble makers.

A considerable number of men in London have lately been using large black silk handkerchiefs in place of those of coloured figured silk which were made popular by the Prince of Wales. Black handkerchiefs are chiefly a morning wear fashion, and are particularly used by wearers of grey suits.

Prisoners in the largest Polish prison at Kiel revolted. Twenty prisoners started the revolt by killing the guards who were conducting them to the working place within prison walls. An hour later four hundred prisoners had been released and a regular battle was fought with the police and military forces during which 30 men were killed.

Shanghai papers report the death of Mrs. L. K. Hall in Yonkers, New York, on September 21. Mrs. Hall was the wife of one of the secretaries of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. National Committee and was at home with her family on furlough. The American Women's Club, the American Association of University Women and the Community Church as well as a large circle of friends will miss her energetic and cheery personality. Mrs. Hall leaves a husband and five children, the youngest a baby girl less than a month old.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Owing to shipping difficulties in Australia, the Rev. T. B. ("Tubby") Clayton, founder of the T. B. H. movement, was not able to fulfil his programme of engagements in Singapore. Mr. Clayton arrived there on October 8 and left at once for Kuala Lumpur and Teluk Anson, where his brother is the District Officer.

The population of Neubrandenburg were told to wash the cobblestones, clean the streets and display national flags in honour of President von Hindenburg, who attended the manoeuvres of the Reichswehr. All Macken-burg seem to have pilgrimaged to the town to see the German executive. Countless pictures of General von Hindenburg adorned the windows of shops and homes. Numerous special trains brought great crowds of farmers who carried their own provisions and camped in the open air, as every hotel was crowded from cellar to garret.

The record of an American having the same umbrella for 45 years may be unique in America; but it has been eclipsed by many inhabitants of England. The statement in the London papers that E. R. Ackerman of Plainfield, N. J., had done this, brought many claims for the British record. The present record is held by Mrs. White, of Knebworth, Herts, who says her umbrella was a wedding present in 1864, 61 years ago. It has been recovered only twice. The initials engraved on the handle have been almost obliterated and the ferrule is badly worn. Many persons assert that they have carried their umbrellas between 50 and 60 years.

M. Herriot, who, after he ceased to be Prime Minister, became President of the Chamber, is not as is often supposed, a "rich man." Nevertheless, he has prepared for himself a pleasant retreat 40 kilometers from Lyons, of which town he has been Mayor for more than 20 years, during which he has prospered exceedingly. At Perouse, he possesses a house, which, although modest in appearance, was built in the Middle Ages and has been classified as an historical monument. This house he is now beginning to remodel, and there are therefore been carried the famous M. Herriot is thinking of retiring from politics at no distant date.

J. A. Partridge, the well-known British radio-amateur of Wimbledon, Surrey, recently got into touch with Chile while working with an amateur in New Zealand. This worker told Mr. Partridge that IEG from Chile was calling him on 40 metres. He soon tuned him in, and received a message for a professor of the Bradford Technical College from his old pupil some 7,000 miles away.

More than £1,300 has been received in subscriptions to the fund to assist Louis Wain, the famous cat artist, and contributions from other sources have raised the total to £1,559. Mr. Wain, however has dependants, and the Fund Committee are aiming at £2,500 or £3,000. Cat clubs throughout the country, it was reported, have promised to organise special "Louis Wain" classes at their shows in aid of the fund. There is also a suggestion that there should be an exhibition of Mr. Wain's drawings. Mr. Wain has been removed from Springfield Asylum to Bethlem Royal Hospital.

Miss Jellicoe, aunt of the Admiral, who lives at Southampton, has reached her 104 birthday. The celebrations were very quiet, as the burden of years is telling heavily upon her. Among the earliest visitors were her two nephews, Lord Jellicoe and the Rev. F. G. Jellicoe, and Miss Jellicoe was greatly cheered on receiving a message of congratulation from the King and Queen. Flowers were conspicuous among the birthday gifts, but the token which pleased her most was brought by two little girls from the Hampshire Girls' Orphanage, of which her mother was one of the founders.

Mr. Geoffrey Isaacs, the former managing director of the Marconi Company who died last April, has been re-buried. His coffin was removed from the cemetery at Chertsey (Surrey) and carried three miles to the little village churchyard at Lyne. Only the widow, two sons, the Rev. Father Harrild, who conducted a brief service, and the undertaker's men, were present. It is understood that Mr. Isaacs had expressed a wish to be buried at Lyne, but this was discovered too late after the original arrangements. Lyne Grove, the family residence, is near the churchyard.

In "The Chinese Bungalow," a dramatisation of Marian Osmond's story made by the author in collaboration with James Corbett, the scene is Singapore, and Matheson Lang at Hull on October 2 was to impersonate a Chinese merchant said to be endowed with a full share of the subtlety of the mysterious East.

Princess Mary is among the many people who are interested in the revival of lacquer work, and recently placed an order for a complete bedroom suite of furniture treated in this style. The furniture will go into the all-lacquer room, which Princess Mary has been anxious for a long time to possess.

Mr. Cyril Tolley appeared in the dual role of golfer and lawn tennis player during Gleneagles Week in the "Silver Tassie" amateur golf competition. He is credited with the intention of deciding once and for all, as the result of his performances in first-class tennis company, whether he will remain a golfer or give up the club for the racket.

A memorial programme to honour the coming of Jenny Lind, "the Swedish Nightingale," to America, was held at 4 p.m., September 11, at the Aquarium, the Battery, New York, where on that day 75 years ago she gave her first concert in America. People paid as high as \$20, it is said, for seats in rowboats to hear her. The Swedish Consulate and New York City were officially represented at the exercises.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is making herself personally responsible for the editing of an official autobiography of her late husband, whose tragically sudden death at Dayton is still fresh in the world's memory. The book will be a full and intimate story of Bryan's 30 years' prominence in American life, and is bound to be of absorbing interest. It will tell how the famous "Cross of Gold" speech was written, and will include the inside story of service and the undertaker's men, were present. It is understood that Mr. Isaacs had expressed a wish to be buried at Lyne, but this was discovered too late after the original arrangements. Lyne Grove, the family residence, is near the churchyard.

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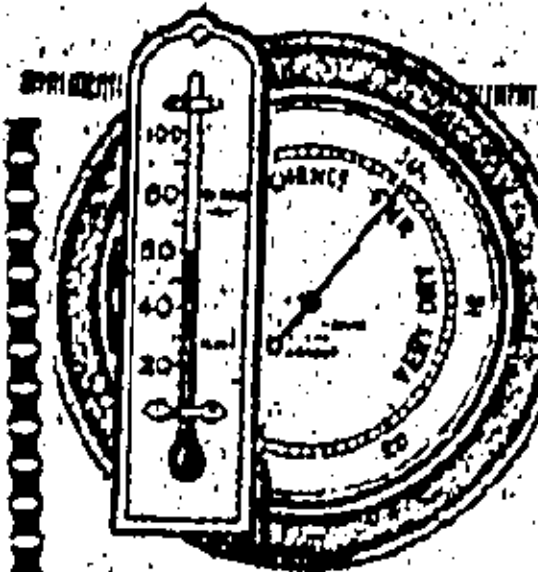
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INTERPORT BOWLS.

SHANGHAI VISIT HAPPY VALLEY.

CIVIL SERVICE WIN.

On Saturday afternoon the Shanghai bowling team paid their first visit to Happy Valley since their arrival last week, and engaged the Civil Service Cricket Club.

Excellent arrangements were made for the accommodation of the crowd, but the attendance was on the small side until later in the afternoon.

The game had a quiet opening, the first three heads being in the nature of feelers of each other's strength. The score was opened by Shanghai with two singles. The Civil Service gained a lead in the third head, and this was all the visitors secured from the fourth head—3-1 in Shanghai's favour—Mills giving the point away. The fifth head was responsible for some fine play, both sides delighting in outwitting their opponents, and after a good display Shanghai notched one point.

In the sixth head Smith went up to lie nicely right behind the jack. The position was undisturbed, although Main nearly gave away a second by knocking in Deakin's short wood. Scores—4-2.

The Civil Service secured a fine position in the next head, Deakin and Smith building a good head, and Marshall having rough luck in going through the port twice. McLeod saved an ugly position with his second wood and the local Club laygously two. Main earned applause by lying still with his first wood. Main further enhanced his reputation by a clever second in front of the jack—good play indeed.

Johnson secured premier position in the eighth head, Smith's second wood just grazing him. McLeod put in a second for Shanghai, but Deakin knocked up a local wood to lie shot.

The ninth head was a particularly good one, and before Main played his first wood the locals were lying five, but Main was a trifle light. Mills came in to lie six. Main's second wood was too wide, and the score now read 9-6 in the Civil Service. Club's favour.

Deakin and Smith both built up a good head, but were dispossessed by a brilliant shot from McLeod, but a dead end resulted owing to the measurer shifting the jack.

In the 10th head Deakin lay close to the jack, but was replaced by Johnson, who could not be shifted.

The first shot after the tea interval was gained by the Civil Service.

The succeeding lead saw the Civil Service lying a couple with Shanghai lying handy, when a splendid effort by Main trailed the jack and gave the visitors three. Mills removed only one. Score 10-9 in favour of Civil Service.

Johnson started off with a touchier and then lay a couple, but Mills's second wood did the needful—11-9.

Smith and then Johnston lay, Marshall putting in an ideal one, which was beaten by Deakin. McLeod nearly rolled into second place and the result of the head was two for the Civil Service—13-9.

The first decent shot came from Smith, who was dispossessed by Marshall, whom Smith beat again. McLeod relieved the position amid applause. Mills's second wood trailed the jack and gave his side the shot.

Keen play was next witnessed, Marshall, after a fine head had been built up and the Service lay, trailing the jack and lying a feat repeated by Smith. Mills secured second place—16-9.

Johnson put in a touchier and McLeod later got first shot. Mills reversed matters and his side lay a couple. Main wriggled into first place amid applause—16-10.

Johnson sent down a couple of fine woods, including a touchier, and then, following a ditcher from Marshall, Smith trailed the jack and lay. The head gave the Civil Service two—18-10.

Oswick opened with a beauty. The next three woods were steady. Smith secured a touchier to lie a couple. Marshall trailed the jack to the end of the ditcher and his side lay three.

McLeod put in a couple of touchiers, being cheered each time. Mills struck the jack but was unfortunate in going out of bounds—five for Shanghai—18-15.

Smith sent down the first wood of note, getting a touchier, and Marshall grazed him. Deakin

LOCAL OLYMPIAD.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS V. "HERMES."

THE BOXING TOURNEY.

As part of the local Olympiad between H.M.S. "Hermes" and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the boxing tournament between these two has been arranged for Friday, October 23, commencing at 9 p.m., at Murray Barracks, (East Surrey Regiment's ring).

Tickets are at 82 for ringside and 51 for other seats; services in uniform half price. The "gate" will go towards expenses. Booking is in the hands of L. Cpl. L. P. Ralph, c/o Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

BOXING TOURNEY.

EAST SURREY REGIMENT PLATOONS.

TWO BOY BANTAMS.

In the East Surrey Regiment Inter-Platoon Boxing Competition for the "Montague Bates" Platoon Challenge Cup, the preliminary rounds will be fought at 7.30 p.m. to-day and Wednesday.

The semi-finals and finals will be fought on Friday, commencing at 8 p.m.

In addition to the above, a six two-minute rounds contest for the "Prison School" Bantamweight Championship, between Roy Cassey and Roy Ramsey, will be staged.

These two boys were matched in a contest recently when Roy Ramsey won on points.

A good evening's entertainment is assured to all patrons of boxing on each of the three nights.

WORLD SERIES.

SENATORS TAKE THIRD MATCH.

LEAGUE PENNANT WINNERS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 11.

In the world baseball series, Washington (American League) beat Pittsburgh (National League) in the third game by 4 runs to 0. [Note: The Senators have won 2 matches to date.]

slipped into second place. Main's drive did no damage and Mills had no trouble in getting third place—21-15.

Deakin lay alongside the jack, and Johnson just missed him. McLeod sent up a beauty to lie second. Final score 22-15.

Details of play—

C.S.C.C. Shanghai
Oswick Johnson
Smith Marshall
Deakin McLeod
Mills Main

(Skip) .22 (Skip) .15

C.S.C.C. Shanghai

1.....0.....1

2.....0.....2

3.....1.....2

4.....1.....3

5.....1.....4

6.....2.....4

7.....2.....6

8.....3.....6

9.....9.....6

10.....9.....7

11.....10.....7

12.....10.....9

13.....11.....9

14.....12.....9

15.....12.....9

16.....16.....9

LOCAL GOLF.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING MATCHES.

FANING & KOWLOON.

Two interesting local golf matches were played yesterday. At Fanning, the Royal Club defeated the Volunteers; a team of Junior "Boys" visited Kowloon and lost.

Happy Valley has not been available to the Junior Section for some time and the invitation to Kowloon enabled them to spend a very enjoyable day. At the conclusion, Mr. Beardsall, the visiting captain, thanked the Kowloon Golf Club and Mr. V. C. Labrum replied.

In the Club v. Volunteers match, the scores were:—

SINGLES.

R.H.K.G.C.

A. H. Ferguson (2 and 1)	1
N. L. Smith (5 and 3)	1
Capt. Morris	0
P. J. Walker (3 and 1)	1
Capt. Bloxham (1 up)	1
H. C. Ireland (7 and 6)	1 1/2
Bulmer Johnson	0
W. Douglas	0
H. Hancock	0
J. H. the Rome	0
H. G. Hegarty	0
M. M. Mas (2 and 1)	1
J. L. Shellhear	1
W. Lang	1 1/2
G. M. Dalgety (3 and 1)	1
E. D. Matthews (7 and 6)	1 1/2
Total	11 1/2

VOLUNTEERS.

T. D. E. Pendered	0
J. B. Ross	1 1/2
E. J. R. Mitchell	0
J. M. Walker	0
R. L. Moncrieff	0
A. B. Purves	0
T. G. Bennett (2 and 1)	1
L. R. Andrews	0
G. S. Hugh Jones	0
A. Somerfelt	1 1/2
E. D. Black (3 and 2)	1
D. G. Bruce	0
W. Ironside	0
W. J. Clerk	0
K. M. Morrison	0
L. S. Greenhill	0
Total	2 1/2

FOURSOMES.

R.H.K.G.C.

Ferguson and Smith	2
Morris and F. G. Walker	0
Bloxham and Ireland (2 up)	2
B. Johnson and Douglas (3 and 2)	2
Hancock and de Rome (2 up)	0
Shellhear and Lang	0
Dalgety and Matthews	2 1/2
Total	12 1/2
Singles	11 1/2
Grand Total	24 1/2

VOLUNTEERS.

Pendered and Ross	0
Mitchell and J. M. Walker	0
Moncrieff and Purves	0
Bennett and Andrews	0
Jones and Somerfelt	0
Ironside and Clerk	0
Morrison and Greenhill	0
Total	4
Singles	2 1/2
Grand Total	6 1/2

At Kowloon the scores resulted:—

SINGLES.

KOWLOON G.C.

K. S. Robertson	1
J. D. Thomson	0
F. E. Remedios	1
V. C. Labrum	0
R. Meldrum	1
A. W. Roberts	1
E. A. da Rosa	1
F. Lickley	1
E. A. Beaumont	0
W. J. Carroll	0
A. C. S. Burford	0
E. Kern	0
A. Brooksbank	0
V. Coulbourn	1
Total	8

R.H.K.G.C. JUNIOR SECTION.

W. Plew	0
F. E. Lawrence	1
P. Morrison	0
F. Oliver	1
Jas. Smith	0
H. A. Mills	0
C. H. Beardsall	0
B. J. Remedios	0
P. Petheram	0
L. H. Kearne	0
D. J. Brown	1
W. Fride	0
D. Lyon	1
S. H. Garrod	0
Total	6

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

RUGGER MATCH.

"AMBROSE" LOST TO CLUB BY 2-3.

SATURDAY'S DESCRIPTION.

[By "Cross-Bar."]

H.K.R.F.C. Team:—Davis, Burns, Somerfelt, Lloyd, Lammert, Morrison and Sammers; Foster, Moodie, Smith, Curwin, Lee, Groves, Ralston, Eochan.

H.M.S. "Ambrose" Team:—Grabbles, Hocking, Conway, Berridge, Honeywell, Cowley and Evans, Stallord, Morrell, Brookling, Village, Coutanche, Baisdon, Curcock, Sharples.

Referee:—Mr. D. Fitzgerald.

This game was played on Saturday on the Club ground at Happy Valley. Both teams showed changes, notable absentees being Mortimer of the "Ambrose" team and Gaveler of the Club.

The Club won the toss and were soon in their opponents' half, but could make little headway. Something always went wrong, a fumbled pass or good defence upsetting their progress. Eventually from a line out Lammert got possession and crossed the line near the flag; his kick at goal failed.

After this reverse the Navy opened up the play with a passing movement, but a faulty pass, allowed Lammert to intercept, and after running from his own 25 scored near the posts; no goal resulted. The Navy now put more ginger into their play and were successful in obtaining a try scored by J. L. Shellhear.

Half-time H.K.R.F.C. 2 tries (6 points).
H.M.S. "Ambrose" 1 try (3 points).
After the interval the Club attacked strongly, forcing the Navy to touch down on more than one occasion. From a three-quarter moment Burns got well away, but running too far the ball went over the half line, no score resulting.

Shortly after this the host play of the afternoon was served up by the Club, forcing the ball passing along the line to Burns. When he crossed he passed inside to Lammert who had no difficulty in touching down; the kick failed.

Result.

H.K.R.F.C. 3 tries (9 points).
H.M.S. "Ambrose" 1 try (3 points).

ATHLETIC RECORDS.

LATEST LIST OF WORLD FIGURES.

A very recent publication gives the world athletic records in the most popular branches as:—

100 Yards:—D. J. Kelly, H. P. Drow, C. W. Paddock and H. M. Abraham: 9.8-5 secs.

Cricket Ball:—R. Percival, 140 yds. 2 ft.

120 Yards Hurdles:—Earle Thompson: 14.2-5 secs.

Javelin Throw:—N. Lindstrum, 218 ft. 5 in.

Half Mile:—J. E. Meredith, 1 min. 52.1-5 secs.

High Jump:—H. Osborne, 6 ft. 8 1/2 in.

220 Yards:—C. W. Paddock, 20.4-5 secs.

Pole Vaulting:—Charles Hoff, 13 ft. 9 1/2 in.

One Mile:—P. Nurmi, 4 mins. 10.2-5 secs.

Putting the Weight:—R. Rose, 51 ft.

Quarter Mile:—M. W. Long, 47 secs.

Long Jump:—R. Gourdin, 25 ft. 8 in.

Relay Race (1 Mile):—U.S.A., 3 mins. 20.4-5 secs.

Relay Race (1/2 Mile):—U.S.A., 1 min. 27.2-5 secs.

FOURSOMES.

KOWLOON G.C.

Robertson and Thompson	1
Remedios and Labrum	1 1/2
Meldrum and Roberts	1 1/2
Da Rosa and Lickley	1 1/2
Beaumont and Carroll	1
Burford and Kern	1
Brooksbank and Goulbourn	1
Total	6
Singles	8
Grand Total	14

H.K.G.C. JUNIOR SECTION.

Play and Lawrence	0
Morrison and Oliver	0
Smith and Mills	0
Beardsall and Remedios	0
Petheram and Kearns	0
Brown and Pryde	0
Lyon and Garrod	0
Total	0
Singles	6
Grand Total	7

HOME SOCCER.

ABNORMAL SCORES STILL PREVAIL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Only two clubs remain undefeated in the four divisions of the English Football League and the Scottish League (1st division). On Saturday Rochdale and their clean record. This leaves Huddersfield (champions) in the senior division and Chelsea in the second, with "no defeat" so far.

Celtic must have sorely disappointed when they lost the Glasgow Cup final to Clyde who are not in the first league. At Sunderland ten goals were shared, the home team getting 7—a spite of Charlie Buchanan's transfer to the Arsenal—and probably due to the services of the Scottish international forward they secured.

Results and the league tables to date follow:—

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 10.

Football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted as follows:—

GLASGOW CUP FINAL.

Celtic lost to Clyde by 1 goal to 2.

DIVISION I.

Arsenal 2, Bolton 3.
Birmingham 3, Cardiff 2.
Blackburn 3, Manchester City 3.
Bury 3, Tottenham 0.
Huddersfield 2, Burnley 1.
Leicester 1, Aston Villa 2.
Liverpool 1, Leeds 1.
Manchester United 2, Newcastle 1.
Sunderland 7, Everton 3.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Sheffield United 0.
West Ham 1, Notts County 0.

DIVISION II.

Blackpool 3, Clifton Orient 0.
Darlington 1, Chelsea 1.
Derby 0, Bradford City 0.
Fulham 2, Preston North End 1.
Hull 1, South Shields 2.
Notts Forest 2, Port Vale 0.
Oldham 1, Portsmouth 3.
Wednesday 3, Swansea 1.
Southampton 0, Bantsey 0.
Stockport 1, Middlesbrough 2.
Stoke 0, Wolverhampton 0.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH.)

Bristol City 3, Brentford 0.
Crystal Palace 0, Bristol Rovers 2.
Gillingham 0, Charlton 0.
Luton 1, Exeter 1.
Morshyr 0, Bournemouth 2.
Millwall 4, Northampton 1.
Newport 1, Reading 1.
Norwich 2, Aberdare 3.
Plymouth 2, Watford 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Swindon 1.

Southend 4, Brighton 0.

DIVISION III. (NORTH.)

Ashington 2, Wrexham 2.
Barrow 1, Coventry 4.
Bradford 3, Tranmere 0.
Chesterfield 4, Walsall 0.
Crewe 3, Lincoln 1.
Grimsby 3, Rochdale 0.
Hullfax 2, Durham 1.
Nelson 1, Accrington 0.
New Brighton 1, Southport 0.
Rotherham 1, Hartlepool 0.
Wigan 0, Doncaster 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 5, Hibernians 0.
Dundee United 2, Hamilton 5.
Hearts 4, Cowdenbeath 3.
Kilmarnock 3, Airdrieonians 2.
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 0.
Partick Thistle 2, Rangers 0.
Rath Rovers 1, Dundee 0.
St. Johnstone 3, Clydebank 1.
St. Mirren 3, Morton 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Aston Villa.....	10	5	4	1	28	15	14
Sunderland.....	10	7	0	3	31	20	14
Hudd's field.....	9	5	4	0	22	16	14
Tottenham.....	11	6	2	3	20	14	14
Arsenal.....	11	5	3	3	20	19	13
West Ham.....	11	6	1	4	13	13	13
Leeds.....	10	5	2	3	17	12	12
Bolton W.....	11	5	2	4	21	20	12
Liverpool.....	9	4	1	2	18	9	9
Birmingham.....	11	5	1	5	18	18	8
Manch. Un.....	10	4	2	4	17	16	8
W. Bromwich.....	9	3	3	3	13	17	7
Burnley.....	11	3	3	5	14	28	7
Newcastle U.....	9	3	2	4	32	21	7
Blackburn.....	10	3	2	5	26	34	7
Bury.....	7	4	3	0	17	16	7
M'cheester C.....	6	2	2	2	18	10	7
Notts County.....	11	3	2	6	12	16	6
Everton.....	11	1	5	5	22	28	5
Cardiff City.....	11	3	1	7	6	33	5
Leicester.....	10	3	2	6	18	13	5
Sheffield U.....	9	1	2	6	18	28	4

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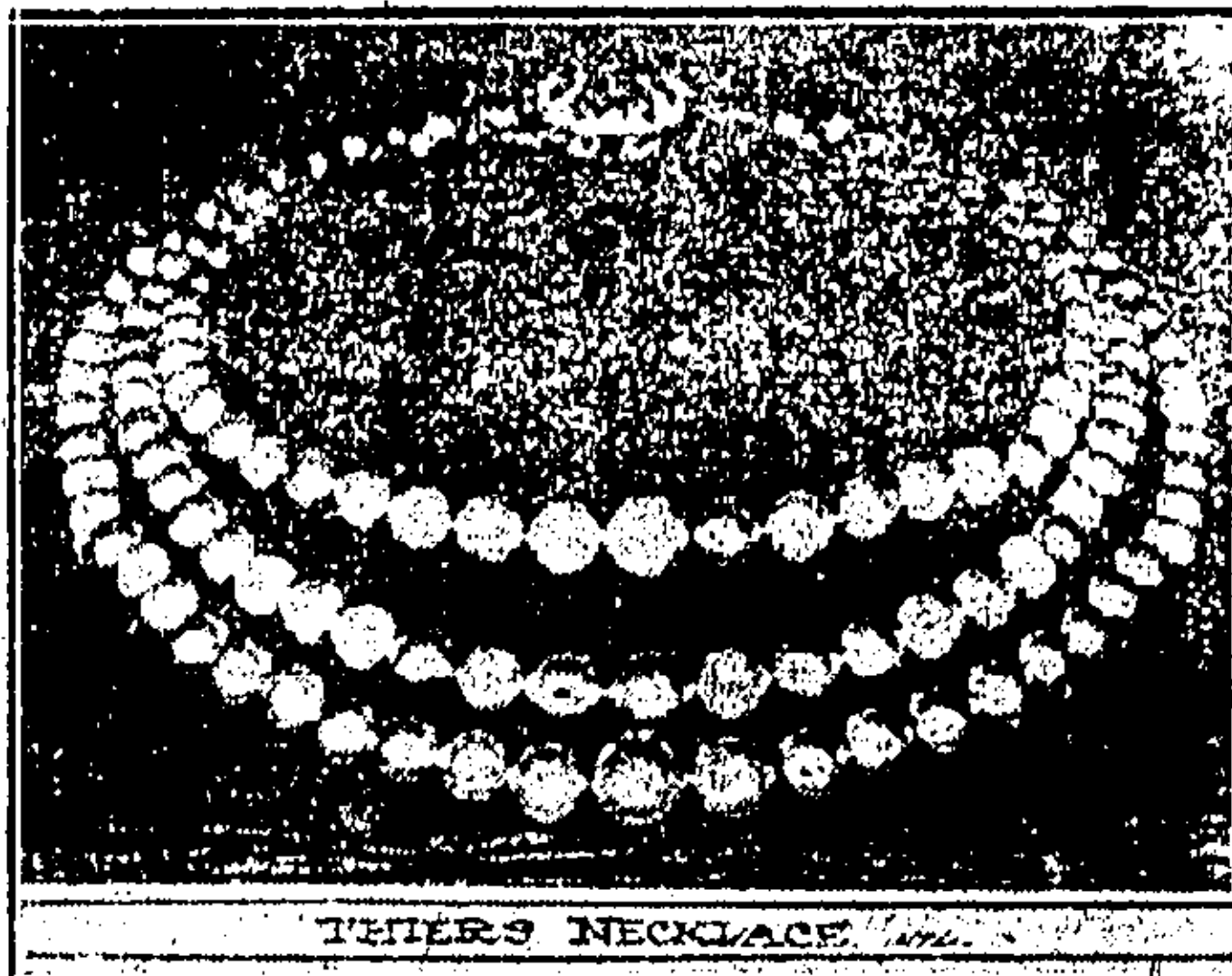
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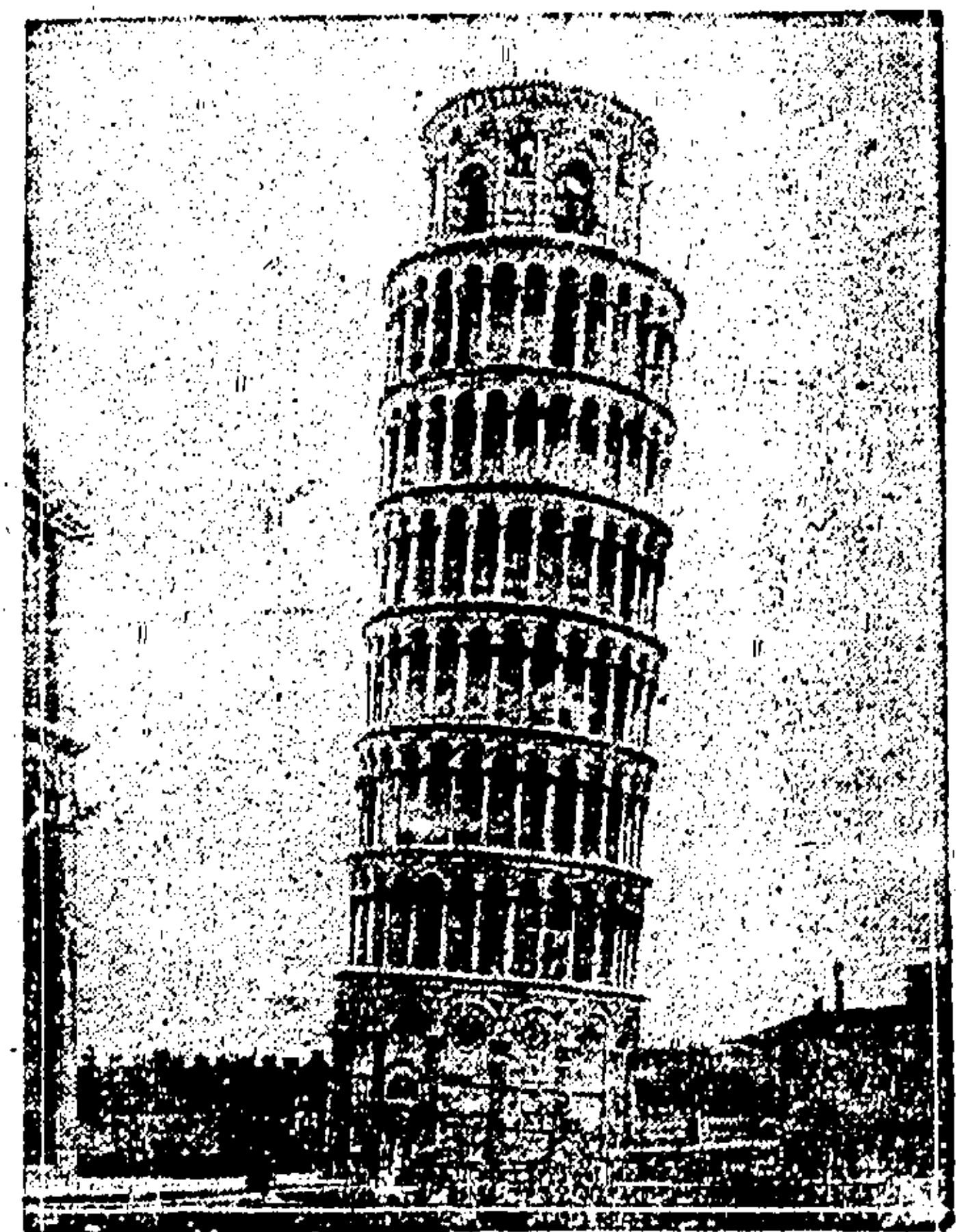
The three who are Captain Donald Macmillan's principal assistants in the Arctic exploration voyage mentioned in the cables this week.



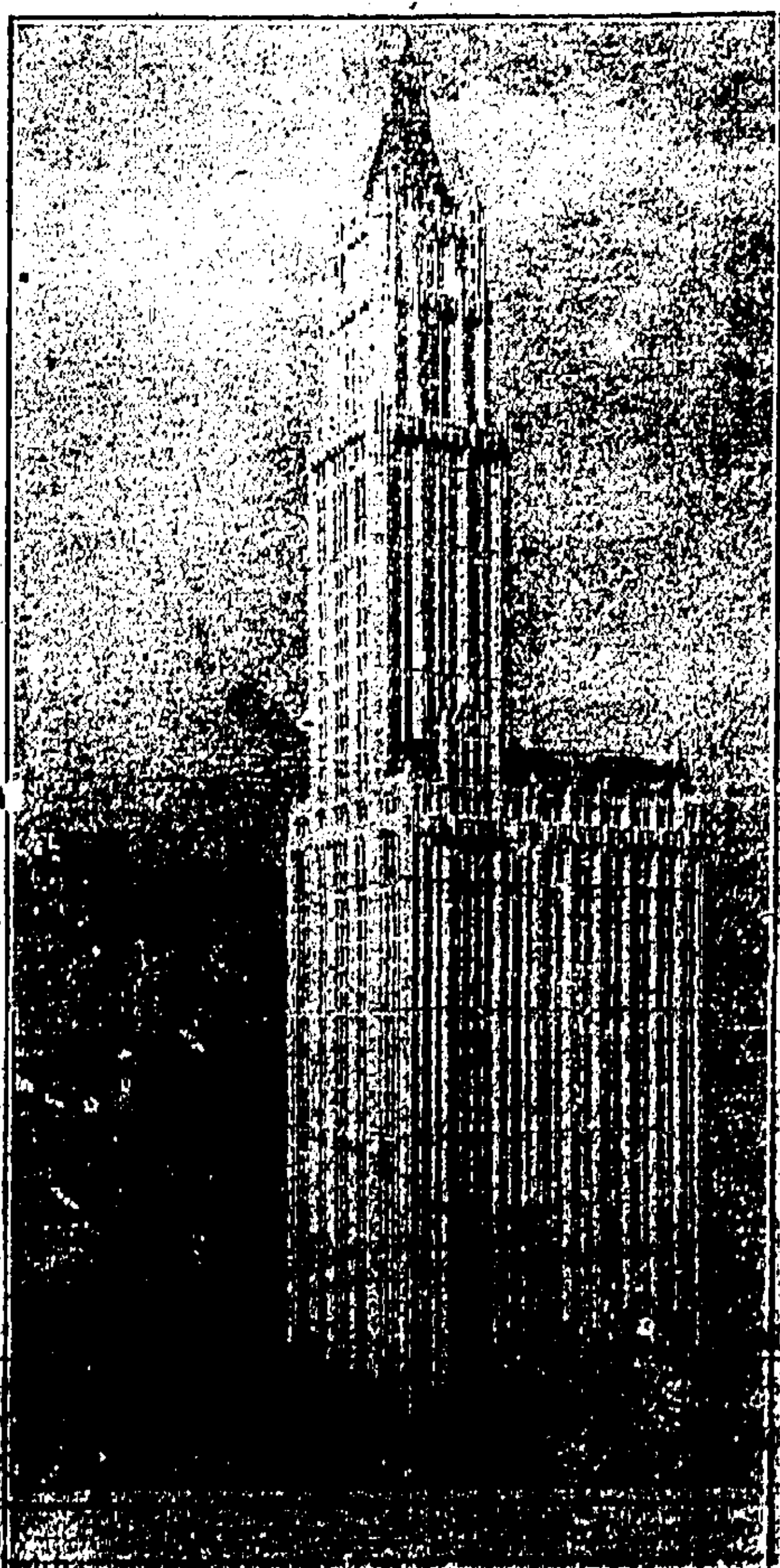
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This is the world famous Tiers necklace of matched pearls, presented by a former French President to his wife and by her bequeathed to the French Republic, who has exhibited it for years in the Louvre in Paris. The necklace has just been sold at auction for approximately \$50,000, and is reported destined for America.



Experts are reported to be anxious regarding the safety of the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.



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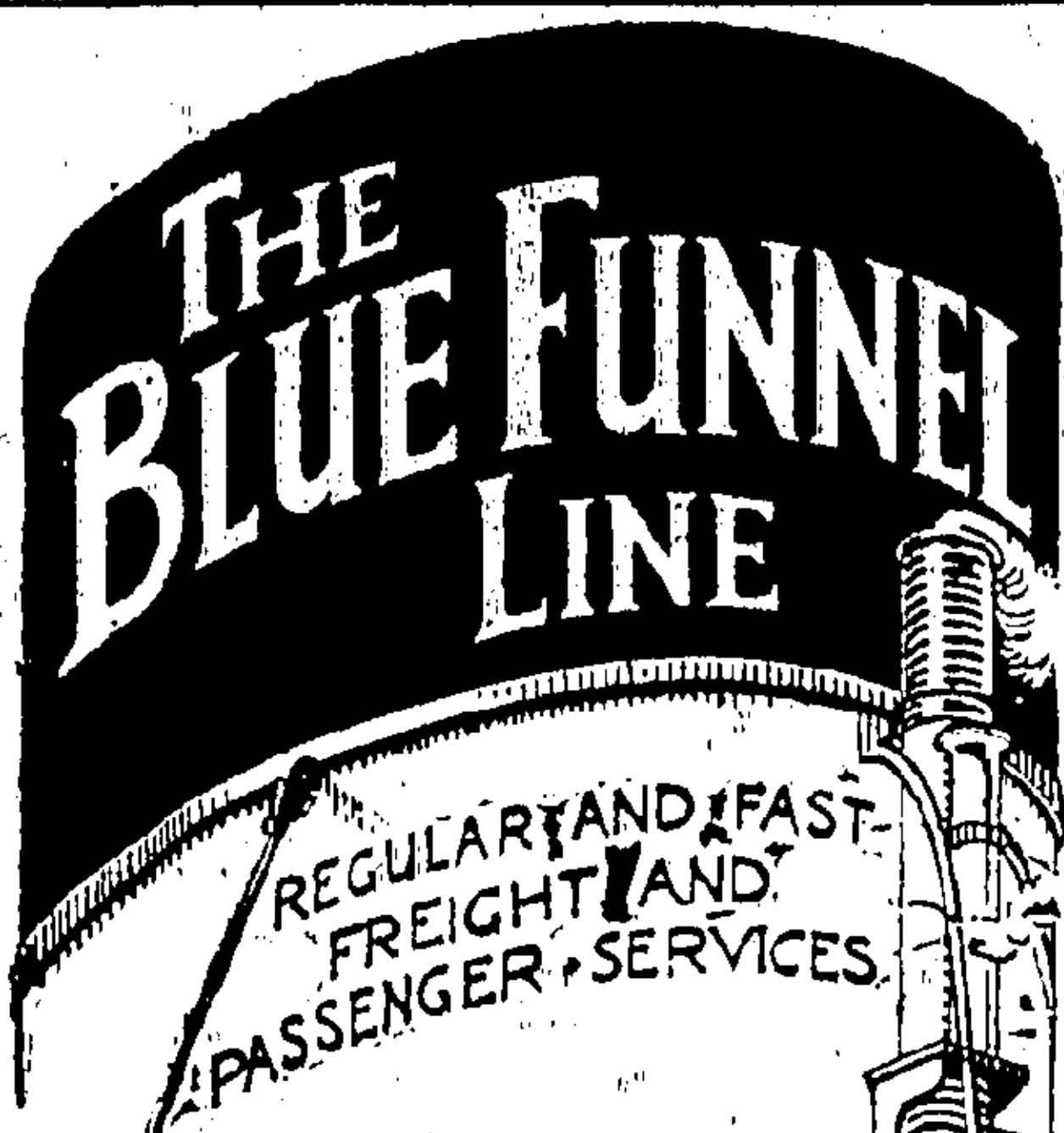
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"PATRICK" 19th Dec. Singapore, Malacca, & London.
"ANTON" 13th Jan. Singapore, Malacca, & London.
"HECTOR" 3rd Mar. Singapore, Malacca, & London.
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For freight and passage rates and information apply to—

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Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Postage stamps should be affixed in the right-hand top corner of the address side of all postal articles.

The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Centre, Main Hall at all other times. Messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Forder Street and they will be taken to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building, these doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.
Import Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.
Messages in code must have name of Code used included in text.
REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

From TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13. Times
Australia and India 2.30 p.m.
Saigon 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.
Canton, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Free. McKinley.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13. Times
Shanghai and Japan 2.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th Nov. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Swatow 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th Nov. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.
Wetshaiwei 2.30 p.m.
Bantok 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th Nov. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Japan and Honolulu 10 a.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 31st Oct. Parcels noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th Nov. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Hector

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. and O. s.s. "Mantua" left Singapore for this Port on Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Oct. 15, at about 4 p.m.
The B.L. s.s. "Bendora" from Middlesbrough, Australia and London left Singapore for this Port on Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. and is due to arrive here on Oct. 15.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Goods arrived by s.s. "Bendora" from this Port on Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. will be subject to consignment at 10 a.m. at the Consignee's Office.

CABINET CHANGES.

(Hector's Service)
Paris, October 11.
The President, M. Doumergue, has appointed M. Doumergue as Minister of the Interior.

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TO LET.—Portion of Third Floor of Stephen's Building. Suitable for Two Large Offices or several smaller ones. Well lighted. Apply DEACONS, Prince's Building.

FOR RENT.—2 large Rooms. 2 minutes from Ferry. Rent very reasonable. Box 365, c/o "China Mail."

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley TODAY, October 12th, 1925.
The first bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m. each day.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. "Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price."
Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindsay & Davis at \$5, each day up to FRIDAY October 9th, 1925.
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date of the last Extra Race Meeting of the Season advertised for the 5th day of December, 1925, will be held on 23rd NOVEMBER next instead.

By Order,
H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1925.

NOTICE.

As from the 25th August, 1925, JOHN ROBERTSON, Partner in the firm of ROBERTSON & CO., has retired from the firm.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.
Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, the 15th Oct., 1925, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—
Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Book Cases, Glass Cabinet, Silver Cabinet, Teak Desks with Brass Railing, Filing Cabinet, Teak and Leather Covered Revolving Chair, Teak Chairs, Teak Show Cases, Card Table, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Brass Ornaments, Curios, Bronze Ware, New Carpets, etc. etc.

Teak Dining Table, Teak Chairs, Teak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dinner Waggon, Dinner Service, E. P. Ware, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Milk Boilers, Teak Ice Chest, Tea Sets, etc., etc.
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1 Shanghai Bath
3 Perambulators
1 No. 2 Geophones Crystal Set (Practically New)
1 "Commerce" Crystal Set and Pair Phones
2 Pairs Headphones
2 Typewriters
10 Keegan's Three-Letters Code Books
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Wednesday, the 14th October, 1925.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1925.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our Customers that we will remove our business to No. 19, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor (above A Ling & Co.) from 1st October next. The new premises are well ventilated and we hope to give our customers greater comfort and also hope they will continue to extend to us their kind patronage.
CAMPBELL MOORE & CO.,
Hair Dressers.
Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES being Nos. 136 and 138 Wellington St. Victoria, Hongkong, standing on Section D and the Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 170 to be Sold by Order of the Mortgagees IN ONE LOT on THURSDAY, 22nd October, 1925, at 3 p.m. at No. 2A, D'Agular Street, by Mr. A. G. de ROCHA, Auctioneer.

For further particulars apply to Mr. A. G. de ROCHA, Auctioneer, 17, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 100,000 shares of the Nominal Value of \$10.—each. (\$5.—paid up).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Call of \$5 per share on each of the above 100,000 shares has been made by the Company and that such Call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before the 15th October, 1925.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th October, 1925, both days inclusive.

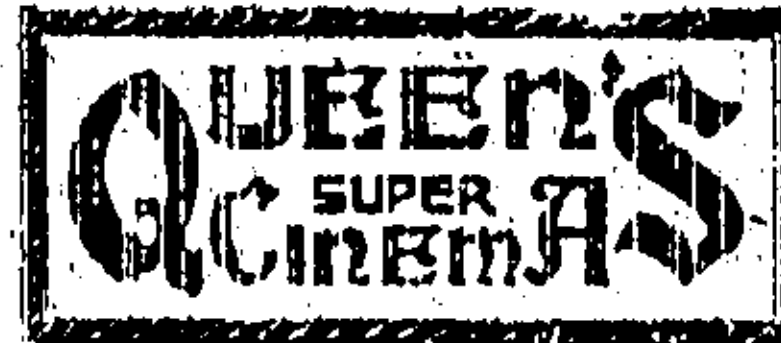
By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1925.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, 12th October, 1925, all departments will be CLOSED.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1925.



Daily at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15.

Sundays at 6 p.m., 7.30, 9.15.

Change of Programme Tuesday—Thursday—Sunday

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BEVERLY BAYNE

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HOW TO EDUCATE A WIFE

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By Popular Demand

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